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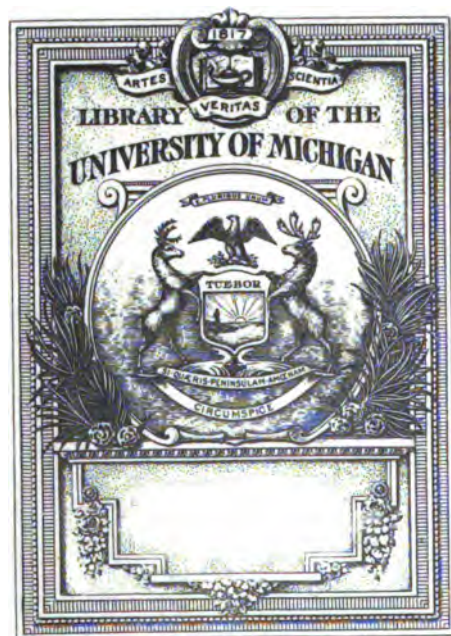
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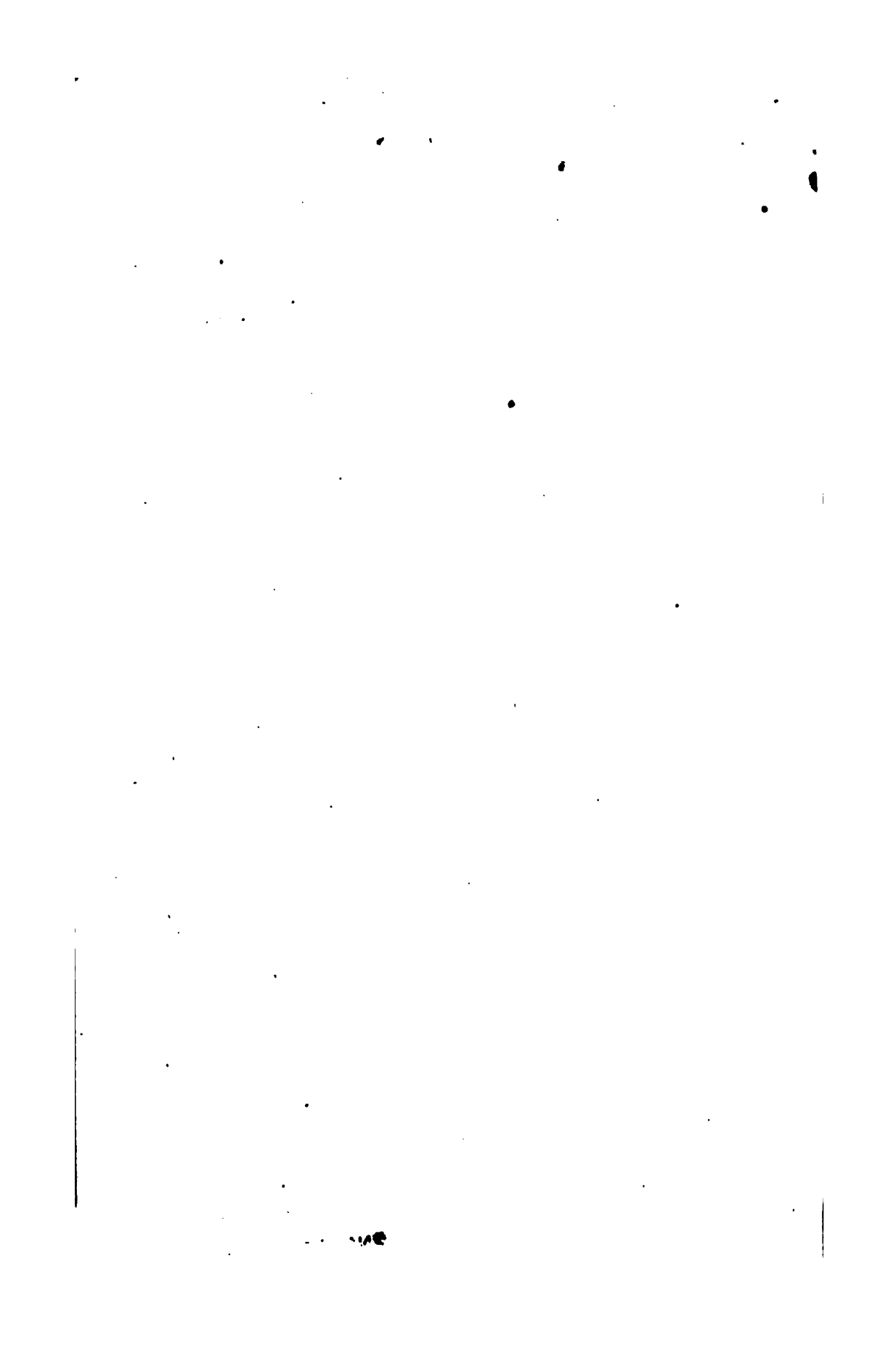
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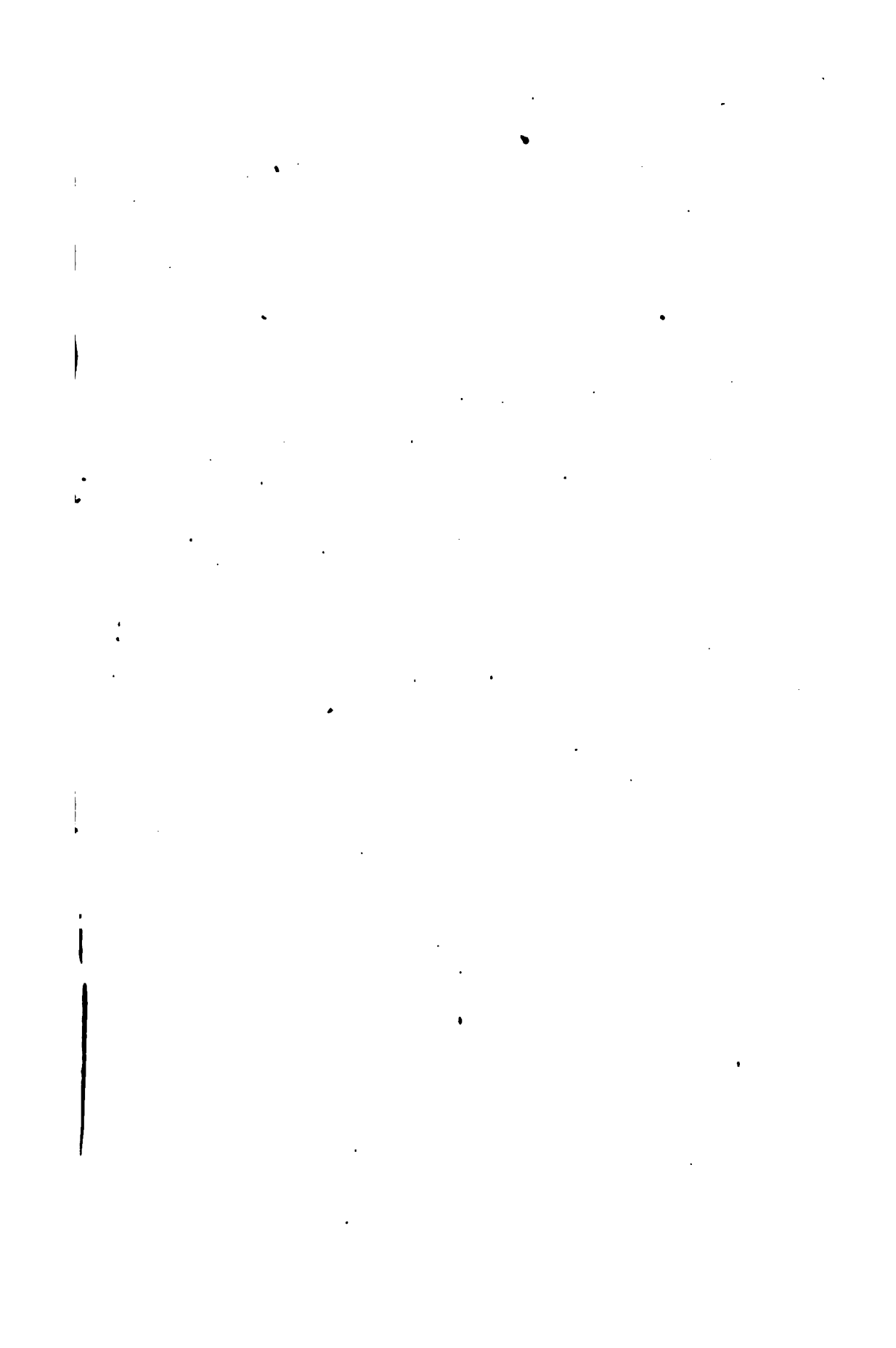


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

At the First Session of the Sixteenth General Assembly, begun and held at the City of Jefferson, on Monday the 30th day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

On motion of Mr. HILL, of Cape Girardeau county, Mr. HUNTER, of Scott county, was called to the chair, and GEORGE W. HUSTON was, on motion of Mr. Kennett, of Washington county, appointed clerk *pro tem*.

The roll being called, the following members appeared, produced their credentials, were qualified, and took their seats:

From the county of Adair, Joseph Ringo;
“ *Andrew, Ephraim Myers and Benj. H. Riddle;*
“ *Atchison, Isaac Wilson;*
“ *Audrain, B. Z. Offutt;*
“ *Barry, Thomas Ruble;*
“ *Bales, Russell B. Fisher;*
“ *Benton, Burr H. Emerson;*
“ *Boone, Lewis W. Robinson and S. B. Hatten;*
“ *Buchanan, Sinclair K. Miller and Henry Tutt.*
“ *Caldwell, Lemuel Dunn;*
“ *Callaway, Wm. H. Bailey and J. D. McGarey.*
“ *Camden, Sidney R. Roberts;*
“ *Cape Girardeau, Samuel A. Hill and Nathan-*
“ *iel W. Watkins;*
“ *Carroll, John E. Goodson;*
“ *Cass, Charles Sims;*
“ *Cedar, Joseph M. Frazier;*
“ *Clark, Charles O. Sanford;*
“ *Clay, T. T. Swetnam and R. Shackleford;*
“ *Clinton, George W. Culver;*
“ *Cole, Abraham Fulkerson;*
“ *Cooper, Benj. Tompkins and L. C. Stephens;*
“ *Crawford, William J. Devol;*

From the county of *Dade*, John S. Pemberton;
 " *Dallas*, B. T. Jones;
 " *Davies*, John D. Williams;
 " *De Kalb*, John F. Doherty;
 " *Dunklin*, John S. Huston;
 " *Franklin*, John D. Stevenson and T. R. Lewis;
 " *Gasconade*, Burton Cooper;
 " *Gentry*, Daniel Conway;
 " *Greene*, L. J. Morrow and Wm. McFarland;
 " *Grundy*, Jacob T. Tindall;
 " *Harrison*, Stephen C. Allen;
 " *Henry*, William Steele;
 " *Hickory*, Meekin Pitts;
 " *Holt*, John W. Kelly;
 " *Howard*, John P. Sebree and John B. Clark;
 " *Jackson*, Benj. F. Thomson and Jacob Gregg;
 " *Jasper*, Samuel B. LaForce;
 " *Jefferson*, John Hammond;
 " *Johnson*, Reuben B. Fulkerson;
 " *Knox*, George G. Hawkins;
 " *Lafayette*, J. P. Campbell and E. Burden;
 " *Lawrence*, F. R. McFall;
 " *Lewis*, Elijah S. Patterson;
 " *Lincoln*, Chas. U. Porter and Alex. Reid;
 " *Linn*, Jacob Smith;
 " *Livingston*, William F. Peery;
 " *Macon*, F. Rowland;
 " *Madison*, James Lindsay;
 " *Marion*, Presley C. Lane and A. B. Webb;
 " *Mercer*, G. T. Prichard;
 " *Miller*, John B. Harrison;
 " *Mississippi*, Harden M. Ward;
 " *Moniteau*, James Enloe;
 " *Monroe*, Wm. A. Scott and James F. Botts;
 " *Montgomery*, Daniel E. Bryan;
 " *Morgan*, William Baughman;
 " *New Madrid*, Robert A. Hatcher;
 " *Nodaway*, William Cock;
 " *Oregon*, Thomas J. Howell;
 " *Osage*, A. E. Rowden;
 " *Ozark*, William R. Neill;
 " *Perry*, Reuben Shelby;
 " *Pettis*, Asberry M. Coffey;
 " *Pike*, G. T. Tate and Philander Draper;
 " *Platte*, R. D. Johnston, D. D. Burnes and W.
 H. Summers;
 " *Polk*, James G. Human;
 " *Pulaski*, Allen Hamer;
 " *Putnam*, B. M. Henderson;
 " *Ralls*, William Newland;
 " *Randolph*, D. C. Garth and Major Horner;
 " *Ray*, J. C. Tiffin and Thomas A. King;

From the County of Reynolds, John Buford;
 “ *Ripley*, Washington P. Harris;
 “ *St. Charles*, C. F. Fant add W. Fawcett;
 “ *St. Clair*, Hugh Barnett;
 “ *Ste. Genevieve*, S. E. Roussin;
 “ *St. Louis*, Joseph B. Crockett, Asa Wilgus,
 William M. McPherson, William S. Allen, Lu-
 cius L. Bates, Andrew Christy, Adolph Abeles,
 Robert Holmes, J. Sidney Smith and Andrew
 Harper;
 “ *Saline*, William O. Maupin;
 “ *Schuyler*, John W. Minor;
 “ *Scotland*, Thomas S. Richardson;
 “ *Scott*, Abraham Hunter;
 “ *Shannon*, Joshua Chilton;
 “ *Shelby*, John F. Benjamin;
 “ *Stoddard*, Henry Huett;
 “ *Sullivan*, Joel Dewitt;
 “ *Taney*, Jesse Jennings;
 “ *Texas*, Cyrus H. Frost;
 “ *Warren*, Rufus R. Sanders;
 “ *Washington*, Ferdinand Kennett and Luke W.
 Burris;
 “ *Wayne*, Samuel Black;
 “ *Wright*, John S. Shields.

A quorum being present, the Chair announced that nominations for Speaker would be in order, whereupon Mr. Richardson nominated Ferdinand Kennett.

Mr. Clark nominated Nathaniel W. Watkins.

Mr. Sims nominated John D. Stevenson.

The roll being called, the vote stood as follows:

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Doherty, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Watkins, Ward and Williams---27.

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—50.

For Mr. Stevenson..Messrs. Allen of H., Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers and Tiffin..37.

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Watkins, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Watkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—50.

For Mr. Stevenson .Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers and Tiffin..40.

No one candidate having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to a third ballot; when, on motion, The House adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The balloting for Speaker was then resumed, with the following result:

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Watkins, Ward and Williams—30.

For Mr. Watkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baily, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roussin, Sanford, Saunders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—50.

For Mr. Stevenson—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce,

Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Summers and Tiffin—41.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt—Mr. Stevenson—1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to the fourth ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seebree, Shelby, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Watkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, and Wilson—51.

For Mr. Stevenson—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, Laforce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers and Tiffin—41.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt—Mr. Stevenson—1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House then proceeded to the fifth ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seebree, Shelby, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Watkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Reed, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Schackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—51.

For Mr. Stevenson—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Cock, Conway, Enloe, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, Laforce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers and Tiffin—41.

For Mr. Sims—Mr. Stevenson—1.

For Mr. Wilgus—Mr. Kennett—1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to the 6th ballot, when, on motion of Mr. Campbell, and adjournment was had till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1850.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Absalom Hicks, of Boone county, appeared, produced his credentials, was qualified and took his seat.

The House then proceeded to the sixth ballot for Speaker, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Watkins, Ward and Williams---30.

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Rousin, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of Linn, Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson---53.

For Mr. Stevenson---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Cock, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers and Tiffin---41.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt---Mr. Stevenson---1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to the 7th ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. Kennett---Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Watkins and Ward---29.

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson---52.

For Mr. Stevenson---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams---42.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt---Mr. Stevenson---1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to the eight ballot, which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Kennett---Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neil, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Watkins and Ward---29.

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of Linn, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson---53.

For Mr. Stevenson---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cock, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams---42.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt---Mr. Stevenson---1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to the ninth ballot, with the following result :

For Mr. Kennett---Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett,

Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seabee, Shelby, Watkins and Ward---29.

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGary, McPherson, Newland, Offut, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson---53.

For Mr. Stevenson---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cock, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams---42.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt---Mr. Stevenson---1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to the tenth ballot, with the following result:

For Mr. Kennett---Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botte, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seabee, Shelby, Watkins and Ward---29.

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Culver, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offut, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson---53.

For Mr. Stevenson---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams---42.

For Mr. Kelly, of Holt---Mr. Stevenson.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to another ballot, when

Mr. Robinson moved an adjournment till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was decided in the negative.

The House then proceeded to the eleventh ballot with the following result:

For Mr. Kennett---Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Watkins and Ward---29.

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackleford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson---53.

For Mr. Stevenson---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams---42.

For Mr. Kelly, of Holt---Mr. Stevenson---1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to another ballot; when

Mr. Burnes moved an adjournment till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The twelfth ballot for Speaker was then had with the following result:

For Mr. Kennett---Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Watkins and Ward---28.

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackleford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson---53.

For Mr. Stevenson---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer,

Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams---41.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt---Mr. Stevenson---1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to another ballot, when,

Mr. Tutt moved an adjournment, which was negatived.

The House then proceeded to the thirteenth ballot which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Kennett---Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seabee, Watkins and Ward---29.

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson---53.

For Mr. Stevenson---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Cock, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams---42.

For Mr. Allen of H---Mr. Stevenson---1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to the 14th ballot, with the following result :

For Mr. Kennett---Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seabee, Watkins, and Ward---28.

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baily, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Holmes, Hicks, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Robert, Roussin, Sandford, Saunders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson---54.

For Mr. Stevenson—Messrs. Allen of Harrison, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers Tiffin and Williams—42.

For Mr. Baughman—Mr. Stevenson—1.

The House was about to proceed to another ballot, when,
On motion of Mr. Richardson,
An adjournment was had until ten o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The balloting for Speaker was again resumed, with the following results:

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seabee, Watkins, Ward and Williams---27.

For Mr. Watkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Botts, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—53.

For Mr. Stevenson—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers and Tiffin—41.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt—Mr. Stevenson—1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given,
House proceeded to the sixteenth ballot, with the following

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—26.

For Mr. Watkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Botts, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—54.

For Mr. Stevenson—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Enloe, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers and Tiffin—41.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt—Mr. Stevenson—1.

Absent—Messrs. Kennett and Watkins.

Sick—Mr. Howell.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to another ballot, when

Mr. King moved an adjournment to 2 o'clock, P. M.,

Which was decided in the negative.

The House then proceeded to the seventeenth ballot, with the following result:

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Watkins and Ward—26.

For Mr. Watkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—53.

For Mr. Stevenson—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams—49.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt—Mr. Stevenson—1

For Mr. Richardson of Scotland—Mr. Kennett—1.

Sick—Mr. Howell.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House then proceeded to the eighteenth ballot, which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seabee, Watkins, and Ward—27.

For Mr. Watkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offut, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Schackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—53.

For Mr. Stevenson .Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams—42.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt—Mr. Stevenson—1.

For Mr. Richardson of Scotland—Mr. Kennett.—1.

Sick—Mr. Howell.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to the 19th ballot, when, Mr. Roussin moved an adjournment till 10 o'clock to-morrow, Which was decided in the negative.

The House then proceeded to the ballot, with the following result:

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seabee, Watkins and Ward—27.

For. Mr. Watkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson,

Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—53.

For Mr. Stevenson—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Summers, Sims, Tiffin and Williams—42.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt—Mr Stevenson—1.

Sick—Mr. Howell.

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to the twentieth ballot, which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebre, Watkins and Ward—27.

For Mr. Watkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offut, Porter, Prichard, Reid, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—53.

For Mr. Stevenson—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams—42.

For Mr. Richardson of Scotland—Mr. Kennett—1.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt—Mr. Stevenson—1.

Sick—Mr. Howell.

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to another ballot, when

On motion of Mr. Crockett, an adjournment was had till ten o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2ND, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Richardson withdrew the name of Mr. Kennett; when

Mr. Benjamin nominated Mr. Hill, whose name was withdrawn at his instance; when the house proceeded to the twenty-first ballot for Speaker; which resulted as follows:

For Mr. Watkins---Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Roussin, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam. Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson---66.

For Mr. Stevenson---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Burnes, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Summers, Tiffin and Williams---43.

For Mr. Kennett---Messrs. Buford, Doherty, Neill, Rowland, and Watkins---5.

For Mr. Robinson---Messrs. Benjamin and Kennett---2.

For Mr. Kelly of Holt---Mr. Stevenson---1.

Absent---Messrs. Chilton, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huett, Howell and Peery.

Sick, Mr. Reid.

Mr. Watkins having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the present session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The Chair was directed to appoint a committee of three to wait on Mr. Watkins, and inform him of his election.

Messrs. Clark, Robinson and Crockett were appointed said committee; who having conducted Mr. Watkins to the chair, he took the oath required, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be given to the Hon. Abra-

ham Hunter, for the able and impartial manner with which he discharged the duties of chairman of this House, prior to the election of Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the members heretofore qualified by the Speaker *pro tem.*, came forward, and were duly qualified by the Hon. Judge Morrow.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Mr. Joseph W. Wells was appointed clerk, *pro tem.*, for the further organization of the House.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of chief clerk, doorkeeper, assistant clerk, enrolling and engrossing clerks, and sergeant-at-arms, in the order herein named.

The Chair then announced that nominations for chief clerk were then in order; when

Mr. Richardson nominated George W. Huston; and

Mr. King nominated John Ralls.

The roll being called, the vote stood as follows:

For Mr. Huston---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGary, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rewland, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker---74.

For Mr. Ralls---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Newland, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Tate, and Tiffin---42.

Absent---Messrs. Draper, Hammond, Offut, Peery, Ringo, Roussin, Tompkins and Webb.

Sick---Mr. Reid.

Whereupon,

George W. Huston was declared duly elected chief clerk, was qualified, and entered upon the duties of the office.

Nominations for doorkeeper being then in order,

Mr. Hill nominated Richard B. Jackson;

Mr. Emerson nominated Mr. Dreskell;
 Mr. Burris nominated Mr. Felix Bequette; and
 Mr. Robinson nominated Mr. John Corbett.
 The roll being called, the vote stood as follows:

For Mr. Jackson---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Rowland, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker---71.

For Mr. Dreskell---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, and Tiffin---39.

For Mr. Bequette---Messrs. Burris, Devol, Hammond, Kennett and Roussin---5.

For Mr. Corbett---Messrs. Dewitt, Hatten, Hicks, Robinson, Smith of L., Steele and Tompkins---7.

For Mr. Casey---Mr. Peery---1.

Sick---Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

Mr. Jackson having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected doorkeeper, was qualified, and entered upon the duties of his office.

Nominations for assistant clerk being then in order,

Mr. Robinson nominated William D. McCracken, of St. Francois county; and

Mr. Conway nominated Mr. Asa C. Marvin, of Henry county; and
 The roll being called, the vote stood as follows:

For Mr. McCracken---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offatt, Patterson, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevens, Swetnam

Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker---76.

For Mr. Marvin---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Devol, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Stevenson, Summers, Tiffin and Wilson---44.

For Mr. Wallace---Mr. Henderson---1.

Absent---Mr. Tompkins.

Sick---Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

Mr. McCracken having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected assistant clerk, was qualified, and entered upon the duties of his office.

Nominations for enrolling clerk being announced by the Speaker, as next in order,

Mr. Richardson then moved that the House adjourn to 9 o'clock tomorrow;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Holmes nominated G. W. Willing;

Mr. King nominated J. A. Finley;

Mr. Patterson nominated John M. Robinson; and

Mr. Swetnam nominated T. L. Fortune.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House adjourned to 9 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Holmes withdrew the name of Mr. Willing.

Mr. Devol nominated Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Fortune's name being withdrawn, the House proceeded to the first ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. Robinson---Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burnes, Chilton, Cock, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Hunter, Horner, Johnston, Kennett, Miller, Minor, McFarland, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of L., and Williams---81.

For Mr. Nelson---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Culver, Devol, Draper, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Howell, Holmes, Lané, Maupin, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Smith of St. L., Steele, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker---44.

For Mr. Finley---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Huett, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin---39.

Absent---Messrs. Coffey, Dunn, Hill, Porter, Sanford, Shackelford, Sims, Stephens, and Tompkins.

Sick---Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Robinson---Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burnes, Chilton, Crockett, Cock, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Hunter, Horner, Johnston, Kennett, Miller, Minor, McFarland, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Robinson, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Tutt and Williams---36.

For. Mr. Nelson---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Draper, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Howell, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker---45.

For Mr. Finley---Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin---40.

Absent---Messrs. Dunn and Hill.

Sick---Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to the third ballot; when Mr. Clark withdrew the name of Mr. Nelson.

The third ballot was then had with the following result:

For Mr. Robinson—Messrs. Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Johnston, Kennett, Miller, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Offut, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—70.

For Mr. Finley—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Newland, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Tate and Tiffin—42.

For Mr. Nelson—Messrs. Buford, Lane, Maupin, Porter and Webb—5.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Draper, Dunn, Hawkins, Scott and Tompkins.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

Mr. Robinson having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk, was qualified, and entered upon the duties of his office.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk, being then in order,

Mr. Lindsay nominated Harrison Branch.

Mr. Smith of St. L., nominated Benjamin F. Wallace.

Mr. Richardson nominated Henry W. Riley.

The roll being called to vote stood as follows :

For Mr. Branch—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Tiffin and Williams—41.

For Mr. Wallace—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Speaker—55.

For Mr. Riley—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chil-

ton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree and Ward---26.

Absent—Mr. Hammond.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

Mr. Lindsay then withdrew the name of Mr. Branch.

Mr. Richardson then withdrew the name of Mr. Riley.

Mr. Kennett then nominated James F. Nelson.

Mr. Allen of H. then re-nominated Harrison Branch.

The roll being called, the vote stood as follows :

For Mr. Branch—Messrs. Allen of Harrison, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Burnes, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Tiffin and Williams—42.

For Mr. Wallace---Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Horner, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—60.

For Mr. Nelson---Messrs. Black, Botts, Buford, Chilton, Frost, Harrison, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Howell, Kennett, Neill, Patterson, Richardson, Sebree and Ward---17.

For Mr. Riley—Messrs. Benjamin, and Harris—2.

Absent—Messrs. Peery and Riddle.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to the third ballot, when

Mr. Kennett withdrew the name of Mr. Nelson.

The roll was then called, and the vote stood as follows :

For Mr. Branch. . Messrs Allen of H, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Burnes, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce,

Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Tiffin and Williams—43.

For Mr. Wallace—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett Lane, Maupin, Miller, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.—71.

For Mr. Nelson—Messrs. Botts, Buford, and Ward—3.

For Mr. Kelly—Messrs. Chilton, Harris, and Neill—3.

Absent—Messrs. Benjamin Black, and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

Mr. Wallace having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk, was qualified, and entered upon the duties of the office.

Mr. Speaker then announced that nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms were then in order; when

Mr. Summers nominated James Cochran, of Platte.

Mr. Smith of St. L. nominated James Hawkins, of Ralls.

Mr. Kennett nominated Augustus Jones, of Washington.

The roll being called, the vote stood as follows:

For Mr. Cochran—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bryan, Burnes, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—41.

For Mr. Hawkins—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—51.

For Mr. Jones—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Hammond, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston,

Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sebree, Shelby, Ward and Williams—30.

Absent—Mr. Barnett.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

No candidate having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to a second ballot;

Which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Cochran—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Burnes, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—41.

For Mr. Hawkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offut, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—50.

For Mr. Jones—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Hammond, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Lewis, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sebree, Shelby, Ward and Williams—31.

Absent—Mr. Minor.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to the third ballot.

Which resulted as follows :

Mr. Allen, of H., nominated M. V. Harrison.

For Mr. Harrison—Messrs. Allen of H., Bryan, Cock, Henderson, Huston, Huett and Ward—7.

For Mr. Cochran—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Burnes, Conway, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, and Tiffin—34.

For Mr. Hawkins—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baily, Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Sanford, Saunders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus Wilson and Mr. Speaker—50.

For Mr. Jones—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Cooper, Doherty, Emerson, Enloe, Frost, Garth, Hammond, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Lewis, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sebree, Shelby and Williams—32.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to the fourth ballot, when

Mr. Richardson moved an adjournment to 2 o'clock, P. M., which was decided in the negative.

The roll was then called, and the vote stood as follows :

For Mr. Harrison—Messrs. Allen of H., Cock, Henderson, Huston, Huett and Ward—6.

For Mr. Cochran—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Burnes, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—35.

For Mr. Hawkins---Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Coffey, Culver, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker---43.

For Mr. Jones—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Devol, Doherty, Frost, Fulkerson of Cole, Garth, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Lewis, Minor, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of L., Tindall, Tutt and Williams—38.

Absent—Mr. Morrow.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M., which motion was decided in the negative.

The roll was then called, and the vote stood as follows on the fifth ballot.

Mr. Harrison being withdrawn.

For Mr. Cochran—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Burnes, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—35.

For Mr. Hawkins—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Crockett, Coffey, Culver, Draper, Dunn, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hicks, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—35.

For Mr. Jones—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, Lewis, Minor, Myers, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Seabee, Shelby, Smith of Linn, Tindall, Thompson, Ward, Wilgus and Williams—52.

Absent—Mr. Morrow.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to the sixth ballot, when

Mr. Morrow moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock, P. M., which was decided in the negative.

The roll was then called, and the sixth ballot stood as follows :

For Mr. Cochran—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bryan, Burnes, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—35.

For Mr. Hawkins—Messrs. Bates, Burden, Coffey, Culver, Draper, Dunn, Hawkins, Hicks, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tompkins, Webb and Wilson—29.

For Mr. Jones—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Barnett, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, Lewis, Mi-

nor, Myers, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of Linn, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey and Morrow.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the House was about to proceed to the 7th ballot, when,

Mr. Steele, moved an adjournment to 2 o'clock, P. M.;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Fulkerson of C. then moved that the House adjourn till half past 2 o'clock, P. M.;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Summers then withdrew the name of Mr. Cochran ;

But, before the vote was taken,

Mr. Jones re-nominated Mr. Cochran.

The House then proceeded to the seventh ballot, which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Cochran—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bryan, Conway, Enloe, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Hamer, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims and Summers—27.

For Mr. Hawkins—Messrs. Burden, Coffey, Culver, Draper, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hicks, Lane, McFarland, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tompkins, Webb and Wilson—27.

For Mr. Jones—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Barnett, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Emerson, Fant, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hun-McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Roter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, King, Lewis, Minor, Myers, land, Roussin, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of L., Stevenson, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Dunn, Goodson, and Morrow.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

Mr. Jones having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected, was qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Minor, Secretary of the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate is organized, and is now ready to proceed to business, having appointed the following officers :

William G. Minor, Secretary.

Richard R. Reese, Assistant Secretary.

William Vanover, Door-keeper.

John K. McDearmon, Engrossing Clerk.

James Jackson, Enrolling Clerk.

John W. Myers, Sergeant-at-Arms.

And, I am also instructed to inform the House, that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed, to join such committee as the House may appoint, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses, composing the General Assembly, are organized, and are now ready to proceed to business, and will be happy to receive such communication as he may deem necessary to make.

And under this resolution, the following members of the Senate were appointed the committee :

Messrs. Vernon and Allen of St. Louis.

Mr. Sims then offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate be informed that the House of Representatives have organized by electing—

Nathaniel W. Watkins, Speaker.

George W. Huston, Chief Clerk.

William D. McCracken, Assistant Clerk.

John M. Robinson, Enrolling Clerk.

B. F. Wallace, Engrossing Clerk.

R. B. Jackson, Door-keeper.

Augustus Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms: and are now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Shelby introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as the Senate may have appointed, to inform the Governor, that the two Houses of the General Assembly have organized, and are now ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Frost,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of State furnish the House of Representatives with one hundred and thirty copies of the Revised Statutes of 1845; and the same number of copies

of each session acts since 1845, for the use of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sims,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the last session be adopted as the rules of the House, until other rules are provided.

On motion of Mr. Smith of St. L.,

Resolved, That the reporters of the several newspapers, published in the State, be admitted to the floor of the House, under such rules and regulations as the Speaker may prescribe.

Mr. Shelby appointed on the committee to wait on the Governor to inform him that the two Houses had organized, and were ready to receive any communication from him, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Governor would make a communication to both Houses at half past two o'clock this evening.

Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker, to report rules for the government of the House of Representatives during the present session.

To which Mr. Fulkerson of C., offered the following amendment :

"And when adopted, superintend the printing of one hundred and thirty copies, and report them to the House."

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, the same was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson,

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Chair, to revise the rules adopted for the government of this House, and report such changes as may be deemed necessary.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Crockett, Hill, Campbell, Richardson, Shelby, King and Hunter said committee.

A message from the Governor, by Ephraim B. Ewing, Secretary of State, transmitting his message, which was ordered to be read.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate

and House of Representatives :

The period has again arrived when the representatives of the people are required to assemble and consult together for the public good.

The constitution requires that "the Governor shall, from time to time, give to the general assembly information relative to the state of the government, and shall recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall deem necessary and expedient."

I enter upon the performance of this duty with a due sense of the weight of obligation resting upon me—that in co-operation with you, the people, our common constituents, have devolved upon us the important duty, for the time being, of giving point and direction to the

We have assembled under the most favorable auspices to do good. Enjoying the blessings of health throughout our favored land, surrounded destiny of our growing and prosperous State, of developing its resources and elevating its character.

with that abundance calculated to render us contented and happy, and every branch and department of industry receiving its merited reward.

Our tribute of gratitude is due to Him who has so bountifully bestowed these blessings upon us, and we should invoke His aid to give direction to all our counsels, and enable us to characterize all our acts with prudence and wisdom.

I shall endeavor to cultivate the most amicable relations between the co-ordinate branches of the government, and feel assured that, in an object so necessary to promote the best interests of our common constituents, I shall meet with the co-operation of the legislature.

The financial condition of the State, affords gratifying evidences of our prosperous condition, a statement of which in detail you will find in the report of the Auditor, to be laid before you. I recommend this report to your favorable consideration, as affording evidence also of the ability and faithfulness with which the affairs of that office have been conducted by its present incumbent.

The fiscal year having been so changed as now to commence on the first day of January of each year, it is not in the power of the Auditor and Treasurer to afford the information necessary to show the condition of the finances in the last quarter of the last fiscal year, in time to be laid before the legislature in this communication. From the 1st day of October, 1848, to the first of October, 1849, there was, of the revenue fund, received into the Treasury, \$227,075 49. From the 1st October, 1849, to 1st October, 1850, \$293,659 80; add to this, balance in Treasury on 1st October, 1848, \$318,840 83, making the sum of \$839,576 12. From this amount there must be deducted, as drawn from the Treasury, \$271,005 31, the accounts for which, will be shown in detail by the Auditor's report. It will be subject to an additional deduction of \$80,376 27, composed of interest coupons upon State bonds, and of State bonds taken in at the Treasury, and for which the Treasurer, as yet, has no credit upon the books in the Auditor's office. Deduct these two amounts, and it leaves in the Treasury, on the 1st October, 1850, \$488,194 54.

The aggregate statement for the year 1850, has not yet been returned from all the counties, but an examination of these returns for the year 1849, shows the amount of taxable property, according to its assessed value to be seventy-nine million four hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars ninety-seven cents. In arriving at this sum the assessed value of lands is \$31,512,391 77; the value of town lots is \$22,441,468; the value of slaves is \$17,772,180; other personal property is \$7,731,508 20.

The revenue for the last two years, up to 1st of October, 1850, and which has been received into the treasury, amounts to \$520,735 29, and it is estimated, if the present rates and objects of taxation should not be altered, that the revenue to be received into the treasury for the next two years, will not fall short of \$650,000. This, together with the amount now in the treasury, will be a sum sufficient to defray the ordi-

nary expenses of the government; to meet any probable appropriations made by the legislature; to pay the interest on the State debt as it becomes due, and to pay the State bonds, constituting the State debt, as they become due.

The legislature, however, may deem it a duty to alter the manner of obtaining revenue, so far as to change the objects of taxation. A portion of the revenue, something less than one-third of it, is now collected under the license system. The right of the State thus to levy a tax, has, for the first time, been called in question as being in violation of the constitution. The matter is now pending before the supreme court, and it is to be regretted that the question could not have been settled before the sitting of the legislature. The decision of this court, even though it may deny to the State the right to exercise this, the highest act of sovereignty, will be final, and its mandates are to be obeyed until reversed. The legislature, however, cannot undertake to shape its legislation in anticipation of this decision; neither is it my purpose to enter into an elaborate argument to show what that decision ought to be, and upon that hypothesis to recommend any legislation as to the objects of taxation, nor call in question any anticipated decision of the court, even though it should go to the extent—already indicated—of declaring that the legislature has not the constitutional power to levy any tax, by way of granting a license or special privilege to any person to exercise any business or calling whatever. The State, in the exercise of one of its highest prerogatives, can tax any and every thing not prohibited to it by the constitution of the United States, the compact of this State with the general government, or the constitution of Missouri. The only limitation upon this power by the constitution of this State is, that all property subject to a tax, shall be taxed in proportion to its value. This does not prohibit the legislature from saying what property shall be subject to taxation. It may designate what species of property shall be subject to taxation, and all property not thus designated will be exempt.

This clause in the constitution, therefore, only operates as a limitation upon the power of the legislature, to the extent that when property is by law made subject to taxation, it is to be taxed according to its value, and the legislature may rightfully resort to any other means of raising revenue, which does not come in conflict with the other restraints upon legislative power, to which I have referred.

I leave it for the legislature to determine as to the oppressive character of the law as it now stands. My convictions lead me to the opinion, that if it should be determined to let the law remain, and abide the decision of the court, it should be greatly modified. The striking injustice and oppressive character of the law, will be made apparent when you examine the table of licenses prepared by the Auditor, which shows its operation.

On the 1st October, 1848, there was a balance in the treasury of the three per cent. fund of \$15 49 cents; since then, and up to the 1st of October, 1850, there has been received into the treasury \$16,140, all of which has been apportioned among the counties according to law.

There have been paid into the treasury since the 1st day of October, 1848, and up to the 1st of October, 1850, of the "Internal Improvement Fund," \$139,801 68: of this amount, \$120,461 47 have been paid

from the Savannah land office ; the balance from the other three offices. There remains of that amount, not yet apportioned, and distributed among the counties, \$24,154.

The Register of each land office is required by law to make a quarterly report of lands sold at his office to the Register of Lands at the city of Jefferson, describing the lands by ranges, townships, sections, parts of sections, by whom entered, and the amount paid for the same. This important duty has not been performed by James H. Darlington, Register of the State land office at Chillicothe, since the 1st of October, 1849, up to which time the last report was made.

I am not in possession of the reasons for the neglect of so important a duty. The Register of Land is required to record this report in a book to be kept for that purpose, and in this way, constitutes an important link in the chain of title to the purchasers. From this report, also, the only evidence is derived by which the Auditor is to charge the Receiver with the amount of money received by him at the State land office, and when thus charged, he can only have a credit on the books of the Auditor, by paying the amount into the State Treasury. By failure of these reports, this important check upon the Receiver at Chillicothe has been entirely lost. The known integrity of the Receiver, affords good ground to believe that there has, as yet, been no pecuniary loss to the State on account of this neglect. He has regularly come forward and made his quarterly payments at the treasury of the amount which he reported as due, and for which the Treasurer gave him a receipt, upon the production of which to the Auditor, the Treasurer was charged with the amount. The Register of this land office, has, also, for more than twelve months failed to send up to the office of Secretary of State, or make quarterly returns of the certificates showing the purchasers of those lands ; consequently no patents have issued for lands sold within that time in this district ; nor can the purchasers of these lands obtain their patents until this duty of the Register is performed. Steps should be taken to have the quarterly reports from this office sent up to the Register of Lands, and the Auditor should be invested with power to settle and square the accounts of the Receiver with these reports ; and also that the certificates should be forwarded to the Secretary of State, in order that the patents may be issued.

The duties of the other registers, and all the receivers of the different land offices, have been performed with a promptness and energy highly commendable, and render them well worthy the confidence and trust reposed in them.

By a provision in the charter of the bank, it is bound, when required, to act as the fiscal agent of the State, without charge for the same. It has been thus employed in paying interest, as it fell due, upon most of the State bonds. The State has had her revenues deposited in the bank in amounts sufficient to meet these demands. No claim has at any time been presented at the Treasury department, by the bank, for money thus advanced ; if it had, the amount would have been audited, and paid by a check on the bank, payable out of the funds of the State.

The bank has, at my request, lately furnished me with an account against the State, commencing in January, 1841, and running up to this time, and claiming as now due, \$124,026 47. I transmit the account

to the legislature, and recommend that the claims of the bank be investigated and settled upon principles of justice, both to it and the State. The items in the account, have reference to money advanced, and interest upon bonds paid for the State, and interest upon these advances. The only question which I have been able to discover, admitting of any controversy, is whether the bank, as the fiscal agent of the State, will be allowed to charge interest upon advances made, when at the same time, the money of the State was in the bank—left there for the purpose of meeting these demands, and subject at all times to their payment.

I feel it my duty to bring before the legislature the subject of a re-organization of the Bank of the State of Missouri, and to recommend such measures as will entirely disconnect the State from it. In taking this step, it is not with a view of finding fault, or casting censure upon those who have heretofore had the management of the bank, but from the belief that there is an inherent defect in the system, under its present organization, and a conviction also of the impolicy of the State becoming a banker, and that if the connection now existing between the State and the bank continues, it will be apt to prove prejudicial to both.

The charter of the bank fixes its capital stock at five millions of dollars, and in compliance with a provision of the constitution, one-half of which is reserved for the use of the State. Of this reserved stock, only \$272,263 60 have been invested by the State in her own right, and \$675,667 96—the university and common school funds—have also been invested by the State as stock in the bank. In reference to this, the State can only be looked upon in the light of a trustee, responsible for its management, and morally and equitably bound to make it good if any portion of it be lost.

Individuals own of the stock of the bank \$253,962 37, so that according to the charter, the control and management of the bank have been entirely in the hands of the State, or governed by a president and directory elected by the legislature, or appointed by the executive. While the State continues to hold the stock invested, and to be responsible for that of the University and common schools, and the disproportion of the stock held by private individuals, continues as great as it is, it is not my purpose to recommend any change in the management of the bank.

The knowledge derived from the experience of our sister states, strengthened by my deliberately formed opinion, in reference to our own bank, has satisfied me that the State should never invest its funds in any institution, the object and aim of which is to deal in money. In the selection of directors by individual stockholders, the choice is usually made upon a personal knowledge of the individual selected, or upon information derived from those having a like interest in the matter. But in the selection of directors on the part of the State, it is impossible that either the legislature or the executive, can have the same means of making a judicious choice. They are often called on to act, knowing nothing of the individuals recommended for the station, other than recommendations, which speak in general terms of qualifications, without affording any test, by which to discriminate between the applicants. These recommendations may also often proceed from those who have no other object in view, than that of advancing their own interest. With a

directory thus selected, having no pecuniary interest in the bank to look after, and most frequently engaged in other active pursuits, their attention to the duties of a director must necessarily be secondary in its character, and the rights of the State are often liable to suffer for want of a more vigilant guardian of its interest.

With the view, therefore of disconnecting the State entirely from the bank, I recommend that an act be passed, authorizing the State to sell the stock held in her own right, and to withdraw from the bank, as stock, the university and common school funds. The bonds of the State are now out for the amount of our State stock, or in other words, we are now paying a semi-annual interest upon borrowed money to bank upon.

This stock should be sold upon such terms as will pay the bonds, upon which the loan was effected to pay for it, and relieve the State from any future liability for the bonds, or interest on the same. It is believed this desirable object cannot be accomplished, unless some inducements be offered to private individuals to buy out the State stock.

As the charter of the bank has but six years to run, I recommend that it be amended so as to extend it for a definite number of years, and so to alter its provisions, that the bank can go into successful operation under the direction of private stockholders, and with such regulations and restrictions upon the corporation, as may be thought best to secure the public interest.

The charter will allow two and a half millions of private stock to be taken. A bank with this amount of capital, will be of great commercial benefit to the city of St. Louis, and the State at large. While under its present organization, few facilities are afforded to either. Unless its management partakes of the grossest fraud, which I will not allow myself to anticipate, it can be made one of the safest banks in the Union. Protected by the constitution, from the establishment of any other bank, during the existence of its charter, it will have a wide field for its operation, and as far as it is in the power of banks to aid in the advancement of commerce, it can be done.

It may be set up as an objection by some, that as long as the constitution remains unaltered, no bank can be chartered, in which the State does not own one-half of the stock.

I have no difficulty upon this subject, nor do I believe it will occasion any, when rightly understood. The clause in the constitution reads thus: "The capital stock of the bank to be incorporated shall never exceed five millions of dollars, at least one-half of which shall be reserved for the use of the State."

The charter fixes the capital stock at five millions of dollars, one-half of which is reserved for the use of the State, and in this the constitutional requisition is complied with. The stock is reserved, but it is not imperative on the State to raise money and invest it in this reserved stock. This will depend upon the action of the Legislature, and I believe the reservation to be altogether harmless, for the reason that I am satisfied the State will never claim the stock.

The bonds of the State, outstanding on the first of January, 1849, and which constitute the State debt, amounted to \$956,261. A portion of this amount, \$15,000, the State had borrowed from the branch bank at Palmyra, which, at the maturity of the bonds, on the 19th May, 1849.

instead of renewing them for another twelve months, and paying the interest in advance, according to the terms of the loan, I caused to be paid. The sum of \$19,000, constituting a portion, also, of this debt, was borrowed under the provisions of an act to sustain the credit of the State, approved 16th February, 1847. The bonds bore an interest of eight per centum per annum, and redeemable at any time after two years, and payable at the treasury of the State. I caused the holders of the bonds to be notified to present them for payment on the first day of February last, and that no interest would be paid on them after that time. The bonds have been presented and paid, which, together with the interest then due, amounts to \$19,867 59. Although these bonds were payable at the Treasury at any time after two years, yet as there was an omission in the law to authorize the Auditor to draw a warrant for the sum necessary to pay them, I caused the Treasurer, upon my requisition, to take them up and hold them as money. I now recommend that the Auditor be required to give the Treasurer a credit for the amount on the books in the Auditor's office.

Deduct these two items, amounting to \$34,000, exclusive of the interest paid, from the State debt, and it reduces it to \$922,261 40. From this may also be deducted \$272,263 60, the amount of State stock in the bank, the interest on which is paid by the bank out of the dividend, and the bank is responsible to the State for the principal.

On the 20th May, and the 20th June, 1851, bonds of the State amounting to \$253,261 become due. All of this amount, except \$3,000, is at an interest of ten per centum per annum; this latter amount is at an interest of eight per cent. On the 15th of October, 1851, \$12,000 more of the State bonds, which are at an interest of seven per centum per annum, become due. For the payment and redemption of all of which it will be necessary to make some provision. A very large amount of the balance of the State bonds will become due in 1853. I recommend also, that provision be made for their redemption and payment.

If the revenue laws should be so altered as to make it evident that the State will not have sufficient available means from that source, to pay her bonds at maturity, and the suggestions I have made, in reference to the withdrawal of the university and common school funds from the bank, be adopted by the legislature, then, such an arrangement can be made, as will enable the State to take as a loan from these funds, an amount sufficient to pay these bonds. And upon the sum thus borrowed, the State to pay a semi-annual dividend, at the State treasury, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

I am confident that this arrangement will give to the university a permanence and the means of advancement, which it has so much needed heretofore. And until the State is able to pay her debt, by the ordinary operation of her revenue laws, it would be well to convert this debt, as far as possible, into a loan from the common school fund. The interest to be paid in the shape of semi-annual dividends, will be sent to every county in the State, from whence it had been collected, and paid into the State treasury as taxes.

The system of assessing and collecting the revenue, from a tax upon land, has in it radical defects, which require some legislation. From an examination of the records in the office of Register of Lands, it will be seen that there was, on the first day of June last, standing in that

office, 16,465 tracts of land, which had been advertised, sent out to the proper counties, and offered for sale for the taxes of previous years, and not sold, but returned as forfeited, and upon which there was at that time due to the State \$45,162. In the year 1849, there were returned as delinquent, about 9,000 tracts of land, upon which there was due as taxes to the State, about \$10,000. These two items of forfeited and delinquent lands, show the amount of State tax due up to the first of June last, to be about \$55,162. These lands have been advertised, and were offered for sale in October last, with a view to collect the taxes. The report of sales made to the register of lands, shows that an amount has not been received sufficient to remunerate the State for expenses incurred in advertising and paying collectors' and clerks' fees.

I recommend that a system of numerical assessment be adopted, and that the tax book be required to be so made out as to begin at the lowest number of range and township in each county, and in each township, commencing with section one, and running up to thirty-six; and that town lots in like manner, be numerically assessed. If this system be adopted, it will be most effectual in having lands assessed by their proper numbers. By this plan, also, the State will get taxes upon many tracts of land, which, on account of some negligence or omission, have been dropped from the assessor's book, or were never placed there. To show that this is probable, I shall present one fact for the consideration of the legislature. By the aggregate statement from all the counties in the State, for the year 1848, the number of acres of land assessed for taxation, is 8,808,603; and by a report from the general land office, it will be seen that up to the 30th of September, 1849, there had been sold and disposed of by the general government, in the State of Missouri, and consequently after the lapse of five years from the day sale, subject to taxation, 13,907,027 acres of land. Take from this the probable number of acres embraced in all the town lots in the State, not embraced in the aggregate statement of the number of acres of land, assessed for taxation, and also the probable number of acres entered within the last five years before, and consequently not subject to be taxed, and yet, in my opinion, it will not reduce the amount, as shown by the general land office report to be entered, by many thousand acres, down to the number of acres, as shown by the aggregate statement to be assessed in the State. The plan of numerical assessment will remedy another error which often happens under the present mode. It is now frequently the case, that the same lands are twice assessed—once upon the resident, and once upon the non-resident list. The consequence is, that the tax is paid upon the one, and the other is returned delinquent.

The county courts will receive great aid from the adoption of this system in correcting the delinquent list, and it will also greatly facilitate the business of the collector in the receipt of taxes. Under the present mode of assessment, and the many errors which occur in carrying its provisions into effect, it is impossible that results should be different from what they are. When lands subject to taxation are offered for sale, there is in many of the counties such a want of confidence in the correctness of the proceeding anterior to that time, that men are deterred from buying, and the lands are returned to the State as forfeited, with an accumulation of costs.

It often happens, also, that the owner of these lands, seeing they are assessed by the wrong numbers, declines paying the taxes on them, knowing that a sale of them would not affect the title to his land.

Much revenue is annually lost to the State, by the failure of assessors in many of the counties, to perform their duty in ascertaining and assessing property at its then cash valuation. It is frequently the case that property is assessed at not more than one-half the value the owners would put upon it, if asked to do so. This is doing great injustice to those who are correctly assessed, and must deprive the State of a very considerable amount of revenue annually. Some idea may be formed of this delinquency, by looking into the aggregate statement of the value of property assessed in each county in the State for a series of years.

I have examined the aggregate statement of the taxable property for the years 1848, 1849, and 1850, in one of the medium counties; which has for years been steadily increasing in wealth and population, and yet I find this statement to show that the revenue was upwards of \$600 less in 1849 than it was in 1848; and for the year 1850 it was upwards of \$3,000 more than it was in 1849. This is but a sample of the irregularity of the assessment; and, by comparison, such cases will be found to exist in many counties in the State.

By an act of the last legislature, the Governor was authorized to dispose of that portion of the land, (part of the 500,000 acre grant,) which had not been previously selected by the State, amounting to 1,000 and 38-100ths acres. In accordance with the provisions of this law, I have sold the same for \$1,252 98, (being \$1 25 per acre,) which has been paid into the treasury.

By an act of the last legislature, commissioners were appointed to tell the State tobacco warehouse, situated in St. Louis. The Governor is, by the law, invested with power to accept or reject any bid made for the property. But one bid was made, and its amount was \$20,525. This, I considered not a fair price for so valuable a piece of property, and felt it my duty to reject it, and in this opinion the commissioners concurred with me.

The property cost the State \$25,000. Interest upon this amount, at ten per cent.,—the interest the State is now paying on the tobacco warehouse bonds—up to the first of October last, is \$18,333 33, and the only remunerating compensation the State has received from all sources, is \$4,092 31, making the net cost of the property up to October last, \$39,241 02. The property, though very valuable, ought to be sold. It is suggested to me by the commissioners, that if the law were so amended as to allow the property to be divided into convenient parcels, it could with much more certainty, be sold for a fair price. I recommend, therefore, that the law be thus amended.

The subject of the proper manner of stating the accounts of the State of Missouri, for the Three per cent fund, periodically apportioned to the State, at the Treasury department of the General Government, has been brought to my consideration. Upon an investigation of the matter, I was induced to believe, from the manner in which the account had been previously stated, that Missouri failed to get the amount justly due under the compact upon which the claim rests. With a view of ascertaining the just rights of the State, and to have a re-statement of the

accounts of the General Land Office, I have employed and appointed as agents for the State, three gentlemen, Messrs. Eldredge, Stewart and Platte. These gentlemen were highly recommended to me for their qualifications and business habits. They proposed, as a compensation for their services, a certain per cent. on the amount gained to the State, and to be conditional—dependent upon this contingency. I did not feel authorized to do more than to give them authority to act for the State, leaving it to the legislature to fix the compensation. I lay before the legislature the correspondence on this subject, and recommend that the compensation to these agents be fixed by law. The report received from these agents, shows that from the restatement of the accounts thus far made, and upon principles admitted to be correct, there is an amount already ascertained, that will give to the State an additional sum of more than \$20,000, and before it shall be finally settled, may more than double this amount.

The wise and humane policy of exempting a portion of the property of a debtor from execution and sale, has long been recognised by our law. The object of this wise policy has been, at all times, to secure articles essential to the maintenance and support of a family, when driven by misfortune into adversity, and to cheer and stimulate them, while thus bowed down, to virtuous actions. The true interests, alike of the debtor, creditor and State, would invite all to become freeholders. Adopt this policy, and you at once offer an incentive to all to secure a little home, where they can rear up their family, educate their children, and become useful members of society. On the other hand, it is a blind policy which places the indigent and the unfortunate in a position of dependence, and at the very time when they need aid, strips them of the means, which alone can afford it. As the law now is, exemptions afford but little practical benefit to those who would desire a homestead, and must necessarily, almost, operate upon those who are tenants. He is allowed some of the products of a farm—tools, horses or oxen to cultivate it—but if he take them, he retains no homestead; thus encouraged to obtain the implements of industry, but forced to use them on the farm of another.

I have heard no objection urged against this policy, which, in my opinion, merits consideration, except the one, that it conflicts with the rights of creditors, and violates the clause of the constitution, which prohibits any law to be passed, impairing the obligation of contracts. As I recommend a homestead exemption, in addition to the property already exempt by law, I trust that it may not be thought out of place that I offer a few reasons to show that there is no force in this objection. Contracts are made by parties, and if sanctioned by law, it promises to enforce performance, should the party decline performance himself. The obligation of a contract, therefore, within the meaning of the constitution, is that law which binds the party making the contract to a performance thereof. Does a law which reserves to the head of a family, his horse, his oxen, or his plough, relieve him from the performance of his contract? Certainly not. The obligation remains yet in force, nor is it impaired in any manner. This question has not failed to undergo judicial investigation, and the courts have all based their decisions upon the ground, that such legislation acted on the remedy only, without infringing at all upon the obligation of contracts, and that it may be made

to operate upon past contracts, as well as future. The position here assumed, is sustained by the highest judicial tribunal known to the constitution. In a case before the court involving this point, Chief Justice Taney, in delivering the opinion of the court, says: "If the laws of the State passed afterwards, (that is after the making of the contract,) had done no more than change the remedy upon contracts, they will be liable to no constitutional objection, for undoubtedly a State may regulate, at pleasure, the modes of proceeding in its courts in relation to past contracts, as well as future. It may, if it thinks proper, direct that the *necessary implements* of agriculture, or the tools of a mechanic, or articles of necessary household furniture, shall, like wearing apparel, not be liable to execution on judgment. Regulations of this description have always been considered in every civilized community, as properly belonging to the remedy, to be exercised or not by every sovereignty, according to its own views of policy and humanity." It is absurd to say, that if, as is here admitted, a State legislature may pass laws, exempting from execution and sale necessary implements for the use of a farm, that it may not also exempt a homestead for the same party, in order to render those implements available.

I submit the matter to the legislature, with no other desire than that it shall carefully protect the rights of creditors, while I hope, also, that something may be done for the relief of the oppressed, and afford a means of support for the mother, and the education of the young and helpless, which will doubtless do much in the prevention of crime, and the advancement of morals.

Believing that there are too many hallowed recollections connected with the name of Washington cherished by the people of Missouri, to doubt for a moment their wish to contribute in erecting a national monument to perpetuate his name, I have therefore engaged a block of marble to be prepared from the quarry in Cape Girardeau county, of proper size and dimensions, which I propose to have forwarded to Washington city, to constitute a memorial in the monument, for the State of Missouri, that her citizens participated in the noble work. I ask for an appropriation to enable me to carry this object into effect.

The Lunatic Asylum, authorized to be erected by an act of the last Legislature, has been put under contract, and will be completed sometime during the ensuing summer, ready for the reception of inmates. The building is a beautiful specimen of architecture; one well suited to the humane purposes for which it is intended, and reflects great credit upon the State. The plan of the building, as also the contract and bond for its completion, are on file in the office of Secretary of State. The appropriations made by the last legislature will be expended in erecting the necessary buildings. The asylum will need an additional appropriation to provide the necessary fixtures and furniture, preparatory to the reception of inmates. I have not the means of knowing the amount that may be necessary, but its estimate does not fall short of \$10,000. Considering the humane purpose for which this institution is intended, and the obligation we are under to provide for that unfortunate portion of the human family who are to be its beneficiaries, I feel assured that the legislature will not fail to make the necessary appropriation.

By a resolution of the last legislature, the Governor was authorized to receive, on the part of the State, the distributive share of Missouri,

under an act of congress entitled "An act to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights to settlers." This duty has been performed, and there has been placed in the Treasury \$23,200 to the credit of the lunatic asylum, for the erection of which, in part, it had been appropriated.

The boundary line between the States of Missouri and Iowa, has at length been settled by a decision of the supreme court of the United States. The question was, by an act of the legislature, and by mutual agreement with the State of Iowa, submitted to the decision of this court; its decree, therefore, is final. The court determined what is called the "old Sullivan line" to be the true boundary, with its extension west to the Missouri river. With a view to establish and mark this line, the court, in its decree, appointed two commissioners, H. B. Hendershott, Esq., of Iowa, and the Hon. Robert W. Wells, for Missouri. The latter, on account of other indispensable duties, was unable to perform this important trust, and declined the same. Gen. William G. Minor was then appointed by the court on the part of Missouri. The two commissioners have performed the duties assigned them by the decree. Their report has been made to the supreme court, a duplicate of which, together with the report of surveyors, field notes and map of the survey, and statement of expenditures, have been furnished to me, and which I have caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The whole costs and expenses are, by the decree of the court, to be equally divided and paid by the two States. I have not yet received a copy of the final decree from the supreme court, nor am I able to arrive at what the court will allow, as compensation, to the commissioner and surveyor:

Incidental expenses incurred by our commissioner in fulfilling the decree, a copy of which, with the proper vouchers, as I before remarked, are on file in the Secretary's office, and amount to \$2,099 86. Of this amount \$1,935 27 have been paid, upon my requisition, out of an appropriation of \$2,000, which had been made to meet the costs and contingent expenses of the case in the supreme court. There remains in the treasury, of this appropriation, \$64 73.

Another appropriation of \$3,000 was made, to be used in the settlement of the controversy between Iowa and Missouri. This sum by a contract made by my immediate predecessor with the Hon. Carty Wells, and the Hon. James S. Green, was agreed to be paid to them as attorneys, on the part of Missouri, in the cause to be tried in the Supreme Court. Out of this amount the costs incurred by the State of Missouri were to be paid. This agreement to pay costs cannot, as I believe, be construed to pay costs incident to the survey of the line, to which I have already drawn your attention, but to those only which accrued up to the time of the decree fixing the boundary. These have been paid by Messrs. Wells and Green, and amount to \$110 23. Of this last appropriation there remains in the Treasury \$194 88. It is proper that I should state that the contract, to which I have referred, was never reduced to writing, and the only evidence I have of its existence, and which I have no reason to doubt, is in the letters of Messrs. Wells and Green, constituting a portion of a correspondence which I had with them on this subject.

Hamilton R. Gamble, Esq., has presented to me a claim for \$1000, as a fee in this case, for services rendered in the Supreme Court. There

is no doubt but Mr. Gamble was employed, as represented by him, and as shown by the letters and statements accompanying his demand. There was no appropriation out of which I could pay it, and if there had been, I would not have felt authorized to do so without additional legislation. I therefore lay the correspondence with Mr. Gamble, as well as that with Messrs. Wells and Green, before the legislature, which contains all the information I have upon the subject. Such additional appropriations should be made as the legislature may deem necessary, to satisfy all proper demands against the State.

The present lease of the penitentiary expires in the next two years. Its present condition will deserve the attention of the legislature, a view of which, by a committee, will at once indicate the necessity of indispensable improvements.

There are now in the prison 198 convicts. This number confined in the narrow, contracted and crowded limits afforded inside of the yard, naturally excites apprehension that it will engender fatal disease. The cholera has already made its appearance frequently in the prison, and numbers have died. But it is most remarkable, that notwithstanding we had the right to anticipate this frequent sickness and disease, there has yet been provided no suitable hospital, no apartment in which to place the afflicted, when, in a sick and dying hour, they need those comforts which humanity demands at our hands shall be ministered to them.

The present condition of the yard will at once suggest the propriety of extending the walls. The buildings containing the old cells, now in a dilapidated condition, may, by taking out the inside partition walls, be so fitted up as to make good workshops. If these indispensable improvements be not made, we may expect but few bids, and small in amount, when the penitentiary shall be offered for a new lease; for whatever of legislation may be done, should be with an eye to this, as well as to afford the means of extending to the convicts the demands of charity and humanity.

I refer the legislature to the report of the inspectors, for information in reference to the management and internal police of the institution.

An act was passed at the last session of Congress to enable several of the new states to drain their swamp lands. For this purpose, these lands were granted to the states in which they lie. The swamp lands in Missouri, the most of which lie in the southeast portion of the State, are included in the grant.

It now remains for the legislature to determine what system shall be adopted by which these lands are to be reclaimed, and the sources of disease removed.

If it be determined, by the legislature, that the State shall enter upon the work of having these swamps drained, it should be with a view, ultimately, that the costs of reclamation, should be paid out of the lands reclaimed.

The repeated memorials, forwarded to congress by the legislature, declare these lands as wholly worthless in their present condition: and I suppose none will doubt the truth of these declarations. From the best information I have been able to get, I am satisfied that there is a very considerable quantity of this swamp land, that neither skill, science nor capital, will be able to drain. But from the report of commissioners heretofore appointed by the legislature, to examine the country, I am

induced to believe that a large quantity of the lands, in the south east portion of the State, may, by a proper system of drainage, be reclaimed.

If the work is to be carried on by the State, it will require appropriations from time to time, of very large amounts, in order to facilitate the business, and the utmost care and economy must be observed, or the State may not find a remuneration, in the value of the lands reclaimed and sold.

Before commencing operations, professional skill and science of the highest order that can be obtained, should be employed, and if necessary, a premium offered for the most approved and practical plan of accomplishing the desired object. If appropriations be made, and the work commenced, without a thorough knowledge of the principles which are to conduct it to a successful termination, large sums may not only be wasted, in what may turn out to be profitless expenditures, but in many places, for the want of not having thoroughly matured the plan, and having applied to it the highest professional science, obstructions may be created, which will require an additional amount of labor and money to remove.

I do not propose to do more than to bring the matter to the consideration of the legislature: and as the cession of these lands to the states, was asked with a view to their reclamation, and not in contemplation of making them a source of profit, I have only to recommend that such plan be adopted, as in the opinion of the legislature, may best accomplish this object. It may turn out, upon an investigation, that the best plan of accomplishing the object, will be to turn over these lands to the counties in which they lie, and that a plan for their reclamation be devised, and conducted under a board of internal improvement, to be appointed in each county, and under such conditions, limitations and restrictions, as will at no time render it necessary to make appropriations from the State treasury.

The University is in a more prosperous condition than at any previous period since its organization. If its endowment of one hundred thousand dollars—now permanently fixed upon it—be so managed for the future, as to yield a certain and proper dividend for its support, there is just reason to believe that it will fulfil the most sanguine wishes of the friends of literature, and that it may become the resort of the sons of Missouri, who desire preparing themselves for the various high callings in future life, and for which nothing can so well fit and qualify them as a high moral culture and thorough education.

The high character, moral worth and literary attainments of the President, elected to preside over the University, and the learning and ability of the Professors who preside over the various departments of science, constitute a *Faculty*, which gives assurance that the Missouri University will become the *alma mater* of the sons of Missouri, and that parents need no longer send them abroad to be educated. I refer you to the report of the curators, for a detailed account of the present condition and prospects of the University.

There is now in the treasury \$1,220 44, proceeds of the sale of seminary lands, which belong to the University. The curators have been making necessary repairs and improvements about the buildings, anticipating this sum as a portion of the means to defray the expense. I

recommend that a law be passed allowing the money to be drawn for this purpose.

The present organization of the Board of curators has proved inconvenient in practice. From the remote location of the curators, (one in each judicial circuit) it is often difficult to get together a quorum to do business. A remedy for this ought to be provided, which I believe can best be done by making provision for an additional number of curators, to reside in the county of Boone, or in counties adjacent thereto, so that when a meeting of the board may be necessary, one can be had without trouble or delay.

In addition to the flattering prospects of the University, of which all should be proud, there are, in various parts of the State, colleges and academies, both of the male and female departments, succeeding fully up to the most sanguine wishes of their patrons and friends, and which reflect great credit upon the State.

But as the nursery of these, as well as of the University, I most earnestly invite your attention to the subject of common schools. The people have never failed to respond favorably to appeals made to them in the cause of education. And with a confidence which gives additional strength to their wishes, they have confided the functions of legislation to those who have been the advocates of common schools, as a means of developing the moral, physical and intellectual condition of the rising generation.

If those of us, to whom this important trust has been confided, fail to fulfil the wishes of a generous constituency, and content ourselves with fine wrought eulogies upon the cause of education, while we leave their children uninstructed, may we not subject ourselves to the imputation, that our appeals to them on behalf of the cause of education, when canvassing for their suffrages, were but a means of self-elevation.

There is no subject upon which the people of Missouri are more united than that of securing to the whole youth of the country the means of education. The people are for it; let no timidity of their representatives deprive them of it. The present means of common school education are not sufficient to give efficacy to the system. The State school fund amounts to \$575,667 96, to which should be added \$3,785 31, now in the treasury—proceeds of Saline lands, and which constitute a portion of the common school fund. These, together with the proceeds of the township school lands, constitute the only available fund. This is not sufficient, and other means ought to be added. Take the balance of the proceeds of the 500,000 acre grant. If it is believed the people will not sanction this, stop its further distribution, until, by a law, the question can be directly submitted to them. The friends of education need have no fears for the result. If the consent of Congress be by any thought necessary to be had, it can be obtained. Though, in my opinion, no such consent is necessary. When this and other resources shall have been exhausted, in enlarging this fund, then pass a law submitting the question directly to the people to vote yet additional means, to enable the State to put the system into successful operation. I feel authorized to say, from the success of this experiment in a number of our sister states, that the people of Missouri will never dishonor a draft made upon them for so noble a purpose.

The present system for the organization and government of common

schools is defective. Its complication often puts to the test, the judgment of our best citizens elected for its management. But above all, it lacks a head to take charge of and give direction to its operations. None of our sister states, so far as I have been capable of observing, have been able to put into successful operation a system of common schools, without the aid of a superintendent of public instruction.

This duty is now performed by the Secretary of State, and to his report I refer you, to show the working of the system. I recommend that provision be made for the election of a superintendent of public instruction, by the people. And in order to give efficacy to the system, he should be required to devote a portion of his time in visiting every county in the State, and by the aid of his public addresses, his energy, education, and strong common sense, he should evince a disposition to enlist all his powers in the business, by his efforts to awaken an interest, and give point and system to the cause of popular education.

Each county in the State should have a county superintendent, or director, for the county, and each school district three trustees. With these, and the duties properly assigned to each, the whole system may be made complete.

The trustees should report to the director for the county, and he to the superintendent of public instruction, at least once a year. Each district should be provided with a district school library, to be paid for, if no other way, out of the funds of the district; and for the sake of uniformity in the course of instruction, the selection should be made under the direction of the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent should also be required to make out an annual report, showing the course of instruction prescribed by him—the number of schools of each county, and his examination of them—the number of months in the year each school is kept—the number of scholars, and the average number of days each has attended; the branches in which they have been instructed, and such other information as may be deemed useful.

The strictest care should be observed in the selection of teachers; a general system should be adopted for their examination, and none should be employed, but those of irreproachable moral character, and who, upon a most thorough examination, shall be found competent to teach all the branches of a common English education. No teacher should be employed, whose attainments do not elevate him up to the wants of the pupils. If he be deficient in this, instead of advancing, he will prove a hindrance to their progress. The youthful mind, always susceptible, should never be placed under the control of teachers incapable of imparting to it those lessons of wisdom and knowledge so necessary as a foundation for a finished scholar.

It should be made an indispensable requisite, that children be taught in all the schools, to understand the early history of our country—to read its constitution—and learn to appreciate the blessing of free government. If it be true, as is said, that the very boys in ancient Rome, were made to learn the twelve tables by heart, in order more fully to impress their youthful minds with a knowledge of their country and its laws; and if it was thought necessary to the preservation of British liberty, that *magna charta*, which embodied the concessions ob-

tained from the crown, should be publicly and repeatedly read to the people, how much more important is it that our youth should be taught these lessons of wisdom. The holy Scriptures, without note or comment, should be read as a daily exercise in our schools. From the Bible alone do we derive those principles which give strength and power to the social system, and from its code of ethics we learn lessons of wisdom and knowledge nowhere else to be found.

We owe much to the rising generation: according to our system of government, the affairs of state, with all its cares, will be rolled upon their shoulders; the powers which we have, and exercise, will shortly be transmitted to them. The necessity is great, therefore, that we should provide the means of infusing into their youthful minds those moral influences which alone can render them worthy of this important trust. If we wish to sustain the institutions of our country, handed down to us by our fathers, and (when transmitted to those who are to come after us,) that they be preserved unimpaired, we must encourage the diffusion of knowledge, virtue and patriotism, among those who are to control our political destiny. The basis of government should be strengthened. Make it strong in moral power, and its principles will be perpetuated.

The subject of internal improvement will demand more than ordinary attention from the legislature.

Missouri is susceptible of being made one of the most desirable States in the Union. But in order to this, the legislature should, by acts of munificent, but judicious legislation, give aid and assistance to the enterprise now struggling into existence among the people, which aims at a development of the resources of the State—to bring into the channels of trade those countless millions of mineral wealth—open up to the farmer and mechanic new sources of wealth and industry—to point out to the capitalist a sure means of profitable investment, and to secure to industry, in all its branches, its surest and most ample rewards.

The great error in our efforts to make improvements has been, that we have not given the energies of the State to the completion of one or two objects at a time; but when legislative aid has been sought for some useful improvement, it has been clogged by other propositions, perhaps equally deserving, until even in the opinion of the most sanguine, it would be injudicious to proceed.

The eyes of the nation are upon Missouri, and it is necessary that she shall now make a move. Railroads from Boston round to Mobile, are pointing to our State, looking to us for an extension of the lines through the western frontier, from whence, by common consent, the energies of the nation will be concentrated in continuing the road across the plains, and to the Pacific. Our enterprising countrymen, both north and south of us, who have an interest in different routes, are most laudably engaged in pressing forward their plans, which, if successful, will not only turn into different channels the countless millions of wealth, the roads east of us would bring into the State, but we shall be deprived, moreover, of being the receptacle of that golden stream of commerce which is, at no very distant day, to flow in upon us from the west; and also the trade and commerce of India, of China, and of the islands of the Pacific, which of itself has enriched notions, and built up most populous cities in both ancient and modern times.

Let it once be seen, that we do not intend to aid in this great work, and the roads east of Missouri, will be made to diverge to points, where energy and enterprise have been more successful. The action of our present legislature is to settle the future destiny of Missouri.

The State is now comparatively out of debt; a few years will pay all, and it is not my desire that the legislature shall take any step that will overwhelm the State in debt, without any means of extricating itself, except by a burdensome tax upon the people.

I deprecate the policy of the State becoming a large stockholder, or engaging in any considerable work of internal improvement, as leading to those almost inevitable results. But the State can do much in aid of private enterprise. Two charters have already been granted by the legislature for roads: the Pacific railroad, from St. Louis to the western frontier, its anticipated route, passing for more than half the distance, through a wealthy, populous and fertile region of country; the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, traversing a region of country unsurpassed in its whole distance, in the productiveness of its soil, and its adaptation to the means of wealth and affluence.

The prompt organization of the companies, and the energy and determination of the people interested in the respective routes, manifested by their liberal subscription for stock, assure us that they need but the aid which the State can give to ensure success. These roads are objects, not only of national importance, but of paramount interest to the prosperity and growth of the State and worthy the patronage of the legislature.

Improvement by railroad is dissimilar from any other work of internal improvement. Every mile of road made, will afford the means of returning compensation, and by the time it has reached twenty or fifty miles into the country, hitherto impenetrable, as far as it respects the means of transportation and commerce, new elements of wealth spring up, new life is infused into the country through which it passes, and by the time the road is completed, the most sanguine are astonished at the elements of wealth it has produced. This accounts for the success of the railroad enterprise in some of our neighboring and sister States. They do not calculate to spend their millions, and look to other sources for means to pay the interest upon the outlay, but every mile of road is made to yield a compensating remuneration. Such a result will follow the making of the roads to which I have referred. But can private enterprise build the roads? With the aid, which the State can give, and in a way by no means oppressive to its citizens, it can be done. Without this aid the work must fail.

A knowledge of the ability which will be brought to bear upon this subject in the legislature, relieves me from entering into the details of a plan by which the aid can be afforded. I shall, therefore, only suggest what is now in successful practice in some of our sister States, and which I deem worthy to be followed.

For every \$50,000 collected and expended upon the road by the company, let the State loan its bonds to the company for such amount as will, by a proper calculation, afford the means, from time to time, of carrying on the work to its completion.

Upon every delivery to the company, of the bonds, such a receipt or acknowledgement of the amount should be given by the company, as will

to all intents and purposes, amount to a mortgage of the road and its appurtenances, to the State, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of the State bonds. These bonds only to be issued as the means may be needed, and after the conditions shall have been complied with. The bonds to run for not less than twenty years, subject to redemption at any time after they shall become due, at the option of the State. The faith of the State to be pledged for their redemption, and the company to be required to make provision for the punctual payment of the interest, so that this shall never become a charge upon the treasury of the State.

The income of the road, when finished, after paying repairs and necessary expenses, to be pledged for the payment of the interest upon the bonds. If the company fail to pay this interest, and the principal of the bonds when required, the State to have the right, under the mortgage, to sell the road and its appurtenances, for the purpose of paying the same, or any portion thereof that may be due.

I cannot but express a hope that this, or some proposition, which is to accomplish the same purpose, will meet with the favorable consideration of the legislature.

These roads, by the energy and perseverance of those who have had charge of them, are in advance of all other works of internal improvement. Let these be completed, and it will produce such a state of things, as will unerringly point to other objects of improvement, worthy of the consideration of the legislature. These will be the trunks, to which may be joined railroads and plank roads, branching into every quarter of the State.

If charters should be asked for roads, as stems of these, they should even now be granted, in order that arrangements may be making for their future success.

I confidently anticipate liberal appropriations of public land along the route of the Pacific, and the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroads. I suggest to the legislature, that a memorial be immediately forwarded to Congress upon the subject, and that we respectfully ask, on behalf of these roads, that the onerous condition shall not be attached to the grant, requiring the company to transport men and freights of all description, free of charge, for the general government. The government should be willing to take its profits in the increased price and sale of its lands, and the increased facilities afforded for transportation, at greatly reduced prices, such only as the citizens will have to pay.

I beg leave to call attention, as I did two years since, in my first address to the legislature, to the question of the right of the State to the two per cent. fund.

One of the propositions made by the general government, and accepted by Missouri, upon her admission in the Union was, that "five per cent. of the net proceeds of the sales of lands lying within the said territory, or State, and which shall be sold by congress from and after the first day of January, [1821,] after deducting all the expenses incidental to the same, shall be reserved for making public roads and canals, of which three-fifths shall be applied to those objects within the State, under the direction of the legislature thereof, and the other two-fifths in defraying, under the direction of congress, the expenses to be incurred in the making of a road or roads, canal or canals, leading to the said

State." This condition, so far as it relates to two-fifths of this five per cent., has not been fulfilled by the general government, nor is it desirable on the part of Missouri, that it should now be done. The introduction of steam power, and its application to boats and railroads, has superseded the necessity for a performance of this part of the compact. But it leaves Missouri with an equitable, and I may say, a legal claim upon the general government, for the appropriation of this two per cent. fund. The correctness of this principle has been repeatedly recognized by Congress, in the relinquishment of the two per cent. fund to several of the States, under a similar compact to this, under which Missouri now asserts her right.

The amount of the two per cent. upon the net proceeds of lands sold in Missouri since the year 1821, is upwards of \$250,000. The five per cent. agreed to be paid, to and for the use and benefit of Missouri, was not a gratuitous gift; a most valuable consideration was given by the people of the State, when in the convention which they had caused to assemble, to consider of this offer of the general government, and of another concession which was required of them as a condition of the admission of the State into the Union, it was agreed by ordinance, that the lands of the United States in Missouri, should not be taxed, and also that the same lands should be exempt from tax for any purpose whatever, for five years from and after the respective days of sale thereof. Thus it will be seen that Missouri has surrendered her land revenue for thirty years upon upwards of twenty-nine millions of acres of land, the number of acres as shown by a late report of the commissioner of the general land office, to belong to the general government, and unsold at that time; and upon the balance of the land in Missouri, amounting to upwards of thirteen millions of acres, which, by the same report, is shown to have been sold at that time, the State loses its revenue, not only up to the day of sale, but for five years thereafter.

There are other stipulations in this compact, but none, in my opinion, which affect those to which I have referred.

I recommend that the legislature make a formal relinquishment to the general government of the right of the State to the fulfilment of the compact, in respect to the two per cent. fund, and also to ask that said fund be relinquished to the State of Missouri, and the State also declare its willingness to accept said relinquishment in full of said fund, accrued and accruing, with this further condition, that the said two per cent. fund shall be faithfully applied to the construction of the Pacific railroad, and the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, in such manner as may be thought just by the legislature.

A geological survey of the State, is a subject intimately connected with that of internal improvement, and has a most important bearing upon all other great interests of the State. Although it is highly important that this survey should be made at the earliest possible time, it is not less so, that it should be done in a thorough manner, and on a liberal scale. The character of the State, its vast area and mineral resources, require that no illiberal or contracted policy should be adopted. It will require a considerable expenditure, and the means to accomplish it, should, before the work is commenced, be ascertained and indicated.

The people of Missouri cannot but feel a deep interest in the prose-

cution of this work, and would doubtless be willing to contribute liberally to its accomplishment; yet I believe our claim upon the general government is of such character, that it should rest there, for its accomplishment. Without dwelling upon the importance, in a national point of view, of developing our immense mineral resources, that are now lying idle, we have a right to insist upon and expect a co-operation of the general government, as a joint proprietor of the soil.

By the commissioner's report, to which I have referred, it will be seen that more than two-thirds of the land in the State belong to the general government, while for the other third there has been paid into the national treasury more than thirteen millions of dollars. No survey, therefore, can be conducted in which the general government would not be more largely interested than the people of Missouri.

But the claim which Missouri has, does not rest upon abstract equitable right. Congress has practically acknowledged the propriety of contributing to such surveys, by making large appropriations for them in other States. We are not, therefore, to presume that we shall be made an exception, if the subject be brought to the consideration of congress.

I therefore recommend that the memorial of the last legislature, be again pressed upon the attention of congress, and that our senators and representatives be requested to urge our wishes before the national legislature, and also that the legislature take such action in the matter as will insure the commencement of the survey, whenever the co-operation of congress can be obtained.

There is another proposition of no less importance, and to which I invite your attention. I refer to the establishment of a school of MINES. Since the acquisition of California and New Mexico, there is probably no government in the world possessed of a greater extent, or of more varied and valuable mineral territory, than the United States. Yet such is the condition of the education of our population, in mining and metallurgy, that we are dependent on Europe almost entirely for our knowledge, and in a large measure, for our operatives in these pursuits. It is due to ourselves and to our own interest, that this condition of things should be remedied. Until it be done, we shall never be able to realize, as a nation, all the advantages of our mineral resources, or protect our citizens from the cupidity, imposition and disappointment that must result from the employment of those whose character and qualifications we have no means of verifying.

Such an institution would not be merely local in its benefits, and of its necessity there can be no doubt. Missouri presents advantages for its location, that cannot be rivaled by any other State in the Union.

Since congress seems to have abandoned the idea of making the public lands a further source of revenue, it occurs to me there could be no purpose to which a portion of them could be more appropriately devoted, than to the establishment of such a school. I therefore recommend to the legislature to take such steps as shall call the attention of congress to the subject, and to secure such a donation of these lands as would enable the State to accomplish this desirable object.

In compliance with my constitutional duty, I have now given to the General Assembly, the information I possess relative to the state of the government, and have also made such recommendations, as I have

deemed necessary and expedient to advance the interest of our growing and prosperous State.

My suggestions have been made with great diffidence, but with no other motive than a sincere desire that they may lead to the advancement of the public good. My diffidence in all that I have said, however, is greatly relieved, from the consideration that your deliberations will enable you to give such direction to them, as will only promote the public interests.

I cannot close this communication without some reference to the agitating scenes through which the country has just passed.

The hopes of our fathers, the stay and support of the present generation, and the fond anticipations of the future, are all bound up and rest upon the perpetuity of our blessed Union.

Our fathers set the first example the world ever saw, of a government deliberately formed by the people for their own mutual protection, and made to depend entirely on them for its support. I but speak the sentiments of Missouri, when I declare my veneration for it, and for the Union, which is the main pillar in the edifice of our real independence.

No subject is likely ever to arise, out of which are to follow such fatal consequences as that of the agitation of the slavery question in congress. It was hoped by the lovers of the Union, everywhere, that an end was put to this agitation, by the measures adopted by the last congress. But in this, it seems we are doomed to disappointment. Northern abolitionists and southern nullifiers and secessionists seem to vie with each other in their efforts to produce disasters fatal to the Union.

The conduct of the abolitionists, sustained as they are by political demagogues, in reference to the law for the recapture of fugitives slaves, is such as to excite just apprehensions for the stability of the Union. Although that law is one of the series of enactments, designed by congress to restore harmony among the different sections of the Union, still it cannot properly be termed, of itself, an act of compromise, in which mere conflicting interests were adjusted by mutual concessions. Its passage was but the discharge of a solemn duty to the slaveholding states—a duty enjoined by the constitution, from which congress could not shrink without a total disregard of an imperative obligation. It rests for its support, not solely upon the good faith to observe it, which springs from its connection with other measures recently passed, connected with the question of slavery, but if taken separately, as an independent measure, upon the absolute and unqualified duty imposed by the constitution on every good citizen to conform to its provisions without cavil or evasion. In insisting upon the rigid execution of that law, and its continuance in full force on the statute book, the people of the slaveholding states assert only a plain constitutional right, guaranteed to them when they entered the Union, and of which they cannot be deprived as long as the constitution and Union stand. Hence all assaults upon that law—all efforts to prevent its execution—all movements to deprive the south of its benefits, whether dictated by morbid sympathy with the fugitive slave, or by hostility to the system of domestic slavery as it exists—are aimed directly at the constitution, and consequently the perpetuity of the Union. But may we not hope that the recent opposition to that law, exhibited in some northern states, will receive no

important aid from the masses? However silent the people of those states were for a time, when duty required them to rebuke promptly, the spirit of fanaticism and rebellion raging in their midst, a re-action appears to have commenced, and to a considerable extent, the reflecting and patriotic manifest a determination to observe the farewell injunction of Washington, by "frowning indignantly upon the first dawning of [this] attempt to alienate one portion of our country from the rest, and to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts."

To the patriotism of the north the whole country turns at this time, to ascertain whether the jarring elements of discord are to be hushed. No sacrifice of honor, or duty, or interest, is asked, but merely obedience to, and enforcement of, the most sacred obligations which the highest forms of law can impose. We have a right to expect this, and to ask that the spirit of injustice, insubordination, and disunion shall be quelled in the north as well as in the south, and that the cause of hostility shall be speedily and effectually eradicated by the cessation of all further agitation on the subject. We have a right to expect that, animated by kindred sentiments of devotion to the Union, the people of the north will repress fanaticism, roll back the rising tide of dissolution—uphold the constitution and laws, and declare with the potent voice of the popular will, that, "the Union must and shall be preserved." If this is done, the storm will pass, and the Union emerge, unimpaired, from all the dangers in which it has been plunged. No state will rejoice at such a result with more sincerity and joy than Missouri.

The agitation of the slavery question in the south, has assumed a much more important character than can be ascribed to it elsewhere. It has put to the test the moral force and strength of our Union, and forced the public mind to consider the importance of its preservation, and to review and fix the attention upon the causes which induced the fathers of the revolution to enter into that compact or agreement, which resulted in its formation.

After our declaration of independence, the necessity for a league or confederation of the states, was so apparent that the states in their sovereign capacity, adopted the articles of confederation, which were supposed to possess all the elements necessary to carry out and perpetuate the principles of self government, they had declared it their intention to set up.

It was soon ascertained that the articles of confederation, in the working of the system, constituted but a mere league between the states, formed it is true, for a common purpose, but each state having the right to judge for itself—not by its members in the congress of the confederacy, but in its separate organization—of the propriety of any measure intended for the common benefit of all; and by the refusal of one state, or a combination of two or more states, the most important act of the congress of the confederacy, could in effect be nullified. It soon became apparent that our system of government was but the re-production of one of those petty leagues which had been often formed in the old world but to perish.

The incompetency of the confederation to provide for the credit and wants of the country, at once satisfied the true patriots, who lived at that eventful period of our history, of the necessity of a radical change

in the system. A change was accomplished in the adoption of the constitution of the United States. And in order to get rid of the evil which grew out of the association of sovereign states, under the articles of confederation, it was declared in the preamble to the constitution that "We, the people of the United States;" thus we see that it was "made in the name and by the authority of the people of the United States, whose delegates framed, and whose conventions approved it." Its legitimate objects and purposes were declared to be, to form a more perfect union—to establish justice—insure domestic tranquility—provide for the common defence—promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to the people. These, it was thought, could be best accomplished by the formation of three separate and distinct departments of the government,—the executive—legislative—and judicial. The powers of the two first, fixed and prescribed, and the latter invested with full power to judge of the compatibility, with the constitution, of the joint legislative acts of the two former. Thus it was intended, that the fatal error so manifest in the articles of confederation, should be avoided, and that acts passed by the legislative department and approved by the executive, should not be subject to be nullified or resisted by the separate action of any one or more of the states composing the Union, but their constitutionality is to be determined by the judicial department. And as a rule by which to test all laws, the constitution is made the supreme law of the land, and laws in conflict with it are only to be set at naught by the court.

If a law is passed by Congress—approved by the President—and declared to be in accordance with the constitution, by the courts, then all good citizens will abide its mandates, however inconvenient and oppressive they may be, until resort is had to another remedy, constitutional in its character—conservative in its purpose, and, if the evil be intolerable—certain in its accomplishment. I mean the remedy afforded by the ballot box. This is a remedy known of the constitution, and with which all good citizens will be satisfied. Any other remedy must be revolutionary in its character and subversive of our government.

A remarkable instance of the success of this latter remedy occurred shortly after the adoption of the constitution, and shows in a striking manner the working of our system of government. During the administration of John Adams, the alien and sedition laws were passed by Congress, approved by the President and sustained by the judiciary. The members of the republican party of that day, with Mr. Jefferson at their head, declared their opinion to be, that these laws were unconstitutional. But did they attempt to nullify them by remedies outside of the constitution? Far from it. Mr. Jefferson, then the Vice-President, remained at his post, but urged and induced Mr. Madison and other republicans, to leave the halls of Congress—go home to their respective States—agitate the question among the people—go into the State legislatures, and there concentrate public sentiment, and bring it to bear upon these laws. In a word, to bring about such a political revolution as would sweep them from the statute books.

Out of these and other kindred measures, grew the memorable contest of 1800, which ended in the elevation of Mr. Jefferson to the presidency, and the repeal of those obnoxious laws.

Mr. Jefferson never sanctioned a resort to any other remedy than

those known to the constitution, for what he believed to be a great grievance inflicted upon the country.

The sages and patriots of the Virginia legislature, who in '98 declared the alien and sedition laws to be unconstitutional, intended nothing more than the expression of an opinion, which they were then seeking to verify by the means allowed by the constitution.

It was fortunate for the fame of these distinguished patriots, that Mr. Madison was alive in 1830, when nullification was first advocated as a mode of resistance to supposed unconstitutional laws, and the Virginia resolutions of 1798 quoted as authority for such a position. He, who had drafted these resolutions, felt it due to his own fame, as well as of his compatriots on that occasion, that their acts should not be quoted as giving countenance to any movement which might end in treason against the government.

The letter of Mr. Madison, written in 1830, to the editor of the North American Review, is so full an exposition of the object and intent of the resolutions of '98, that I cannot forbear a quotation from it. He repudiates the principles of nullification, and sustains these resolutions in the following extract: "Between these different constitutional governments, the one operating in all the states, the other operating separately in each, with the aggregate powers of government divided between them, it could not escape attention that controversies would arise concerning the boundaries of jurisdiction, and that provision ought to be made for such occurrences. *A political system that does not provide for a peaceable and authoritative termination of occurring controversies, would not be more than the shadow of a government*, the object and end of a real government being the substitution of law and order, for uncertainty, confusion and violence.

"The constitution has expressly declared: 1st, That the constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land: 2d, That the judges of every State shall be bound thereby, any thing in the constitution and laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding: 3rd, That the judicial power of the United States shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under the constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made under their authority, &c.

"The constitution is a compact; its text is to be expounded according to the provisions for expounding it, making a part of the compact; and none of the parties can rightly renounce the expounding provision more than any other part.

"That the legislature of Virginia could not have intended to sanction such a doctrine, is to be inferred from the debates in the House of Delegates, and from the address of the two houses to their constituents, on the subject of these resolutions. The tenor of the debates, which were ably conducted, and are understood to have been revised for the press by most, if not all of the speakers, discloses no reference whatever to a constitutional right of an individual State to arrest by force, the operation of a law of the United States. Concert among the States for redress against the alien and sedition laws, as acts of usurped power, was a leading sentiment; and the attainment of the concert the immediate object of the course adopted by the legislature, which was that of inviting the other States to concur in declaring the acts to be unconsti-

tutional, and to *co-operate*, by the necessary and proper measures, in maintaining unimpaired the authorities, rights and liberties reserved to the States respectively and to the people. That by the necessary and proper measures to be *concurrently* and *co-operatively* taken, *were meant measures known of the CONSTITUTION*, particularly the ordinary control of the people and legislatures of the States over the government of the United States, CANNOT BE DOUBTED.

"It is worthy of remark, and explanatory of the intentions of the legislature, that the words 'not law, but utterly null, void, and of no force or effect,' which had followed in one of the resolutions, the word 'unconstitutional,' were stricken out by *common consent*. Though the words were, in fact, but synonymous with 'unconstitutional,' yet to guard against a misunderstanding of this phrase, as more than declaratory of opinion, the word 'unconstitutional' alone was retained as not liable to that danger.

"The published address of the legislature to the people, their constituents, affords another conclusive evidence of its views. The address warns them against the encroaching spirit of the general government; argues the constitutionality of the alien and sedition acts; points to other instances in which the constitutional limits had been overleaped; dwells upon the dangerous mode of deriving power by implication; and in general, presses the necessity of watching over the consolidating tendency of the federal policy. But nothing is said that can be understood to look to means of maintaining the rights of the States beyond the regular ones, *within the forms of the constitution*.

"Had the resolutions been regarded as avowing and maintaining a right in an individual State, to arrest, by force, the execution of a law of the United States, it must be presumed *that it would have been a conspicuous object of their denunciation*."

The rights of the slave owner within the States, are secured by a plain constitutional provision, and with these, the general government have never interfered. The power of congress to legislate upon the subject of slavery in the territories, is the point out of which the whole controversy has arisen. This power is not among those expressly granted by the constitution, and is to be derived, if at all, by a necessary implication and construction from some one of the expressly delegated powers. Upon this point a difference of opinion exists. There are eminent statesmen, whose opinions are entitled to great weight and consideration, who claim this power; and the many repeated acts of the government, in its various departments, give force and effect to this position. While others, whose opinions are equally entitled to be respected, deny the existence of the power.

Before the adoption of the constitution, the ordinance of 1787 had been passed, which disposed of the question of slavery in all the territory then belonging to the United States. The silence of the convention which adopted the constitution, and which was in session at the time of the passage of the ordinance, upon the manner of the disposition of this territory, when the question of the rights of slave owners was under consideration, furnishes a strong reason to believe that there was a silent acquiescence in it, and that the convention did not look to the subject of slavery further than it existed in the States at the time. Taking this view of the subject, and our government being one of

strictly limited delegated powers, I am unwilling to derive the power by a doubtful implication.

In this conflict of opinion what is to be done? There is but one safe course to pursue—non-intervention—no agitation of the subject in any manner by the general government. Let there be no law admitting or prohibiting slavery in the territories. If, however, congress does legislate upon the subject, neither nullification nor secession is the rightful constitutional remedy. In the language of Mr. Madison, "The constitution is a compact; its text is to be expounded according to the provisions for expounding it, making a part of the compact, and none of the parties can rightfully renounce the expounding provision more than any other part." The constitution declares "that the judicial power of the United States extends to all cases in law and equity, arising under the constitution, the laws of the United States, &c." This question can only grow out of a law of the United States, and for its proper exposition, we should resort to the judicial power, which is concentrated in the Supreme Court. This I conceive to be the constitutional doctrine, and it admits of neither secession, nullification, nor dissolution of the Union.

The right of secession can only be claimed upon a principle which lies at the foundation of our political existence; that is, when oppression becomes so intolerable that forcible resistance and revolution is the only remedy for the evil. We are at an immeasurable distance from this point of provocation, and if secession is attempted, it will be an attempt at revolution; it will be a violation of the constitution, and a subversion of the Union. The President will then have no other alternative, under his oath to protect and defend the constitution, than to use the force of the government to put down the revolution. I will not contemplate the consequences which are to follow such scenes, but recur with pleasure to the calm which now temporarily pervades the country, as affording a fit opportunity for all good citizens to appreciate the value of the Union, which, by the conservative principles of our constitution, so emphatically constitutes us one people, an opportunity in which all should resolve, with sleepless vigilance to guard it, not only as the citadel from whence it is to be defended, but the great storehouse of all our hopes, which under Divine Providence is not only to perpetuate our own safety and happiness as American citizens, but likewise constitute us the great EXEMPLAR OF NATIONS.

AUSTIN A. KING.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, December 30, 1850. }

Mr. Crockett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That — thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Stevenson moved the following amendment:

"And, also, that — thousand additional copies be printed in the German language, for the use of the House.

Before any action was had on the resolution and amendment by the House,

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House adjourned to 9 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McPherson presented a memorial from the mayor of the city of St. Louis, accompanied by a bill.

Which, on leave, was taken up, read a first and second time, considered as engrossed, read a third time and passed.

The title of the bill ;

An act authorizing the city of St. Louis to issue the bonds of the city to the amount of 150,000 dollars, and to legalize appropriations by the city council of the said city, during the years 1849 and 1850.

Mr. Burden introduced, by leave, a bill entitled ;

An act to appropriate money ;

Which was read a first time, the rules being dispensed with, was read a second and third time and passed.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Reese, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed House bills ;

An act to appropriate money ;

An act authorizing the city of St. Louis to issue the bonds of the city, to the amount of 150,000 dollars, and to legalize appropriation by the city council of the said city, during the years 1849 and 1850.

And that there has been introduced and passed the Senate, a bill entitled ;

An act to exempt government officers from taxation.

Mr. Crockett's resolution of yesterday, was then taken up ; together with Mr. Stevenson's amendment ;

When Mr. McPherson offered the following amendment to Mr. Stevenson's amendment ;

That 3000 copies of the message be printed in German, and also a like number of copies of all reports of committees, and all laws passed at the present session, be printed in the same language, for the use of the German population of this State.

Mr. Campbell then moved the previous question ;

Which motion was withdrawn ; when,

Mr. Sims moved to reject the amendment of Mr. McPherson,

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Frost moved to reject the amendment of Mr. Stevenson ;

Upon which Mr. Stevenson called the ayes and noes.

The roll being called, the vote stood as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Harris, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, McPherson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Robinson, Sanford, Smith of L., Swetnam, Tindall and Thompson—28.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Culver, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Human, Huett, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Neill, Newland, Offut, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—92.

Absent—Mr. Enloe.

Sick—Messrs. Garth, Reid and Ringo.

So the motion of Mr. Frost, to reject Mr. Stevenson's amendment was lost.

Mr. Hill then moved to fill the first blank in Mr. Crockett's resolution, with "ten,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hill then moved to fill the blank in Mr. Stevenson's amendment, with "two thousand six hundred."

Mr. Stevenson moved to fill the blank with "five thousand ;"

But, before the vote was taken on his motion, the same was withdrawn by him.

Mr. Fawcett then renewed the motion of Mr. Stevenson, to fill the blank with "five thousand," and demanded the ayes and noes ;

Which were ordered,

And the motion was lost by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Riddle, Shelby, Stevenson, Summers, Tiffin, Webb and Williams—29.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baily, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Fisher, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—92.

Absent—Mr. Smith of St. L.

Sick—Messrs. Garth, Reid and Ringo.

The question then then recurring upon Mr. Hill's motion to fill the blank with twenty-six hundred,

Mr. Lindsay moved the following amendment; "also, that two thousand copies be printed in the French language."

Mr. Roussin moved the rejection of Mr. Lindsay's amendment;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The amendment of Mr. Hill was then adopted.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced a bill, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Daviess county railroad:

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Thompson moved that the bill lie upon the table, and that 200 copies be ordered to be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution, which was read, by dispensing with the rules requiring joint resolutions to lie upon the table one day; and was adopted:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the two Houses of the legislature will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Thursday next, at two o'clock P. M., and proceed to elect to the Congress of the United States, a Senator, whose term of service shall commence on the fourth day of March, A. D., 1851.

Mr. Kennett introduced the following preamble and resolutions;

Which were read a first time, ordered to lie upon the table, and that 150 copies be printed:

WHEREAS, The congress of the United States, at its last session, enacted a law for the more effectual recovery of persons held to servitude in one state, and escaping into another, commonly known as the Fugitive Slave Law; And, whereas, in the opinion of the General Assembly of Missouri, the exigencies of the times, and the terms of the Constitution of the United States, imperiously demand the enactment of the said law; that its provisions are expedient and judicious, and if faithfully executed, will prove highly efficacious in protecting the rights of the people of the slave holding states; and that it will serve to restore harmony among and strengthen the bonds of union between the states of this confederacy; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, That the provisions of the said law of congress, commonly known as the Fugitive Slave Law, and the enactment thereof by the congress of the United States, are hereby approved.

Be it further resolved, That our senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to oppose, by their action, all attempts that may be made in Congress for the repeal or modification of the said law.

Be it further resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to forward, with all convenient dispatch, a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the senators and representatives from this State, in

the congress of the United States, and also a copy to the President of the United States.

Mr. Frost, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,
An act for the relief of Isam P. Pool, of Wright county ;
Which was read a first and second time, and
On motion of Mr. Campbell was referred to the committee on Claims.
Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of seven, to report to this House, the Constitutional amendments, proposed by the last General Assembly of Missouri ; with instructions to report the same on Monday next.

To which Mr. Sims offered the following amendment, which was accepted :

And also, that said committee report the proof of publication required by the Constitution.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Messrs. Stevenson, Sims, Hill, Shelby, Hatcher, McPherson and Kelly were appointed said committee.

Mr. Smith of St. L., on leave, introduced the following resolution, which was taken up, the rules being dispensed with, and adopted.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government be, and is hereby authorized to assign and set apart any unoccupied room there may be in the Capitol, for the use of John W. Morris, one of the proprietors of Morse's St. Louis and Missouri River line of telegraph, during the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Tompkins, from the committee appointed by the Governor to examine into the condition of the Bank, made a report ; which

On motion of Mr. Crockett was laid on the table, and 1000 copies ordered to be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Auditor ; when,

On motion of Mr. Hill, the same was laid on the table and 1000 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Newland, on leave, introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Andrew Muldrow, deceased,

Which was read a first and second time and, on his motion referred to a select committee of three ; whereupon,

Messrs. Newland, Lane and Draper were appointed said committee.

Mr. Hatcher gave notice that he would introduce a bill repealing an act entitled, An act regulating the interest on money, approved 15th January, 1847, and re-enacting an act entitled An act regulating money, approved March 21th, 1845. also,

A bill to alter the mode of summoning petit jurors in this State ; also,

A bill to authorize the county of New Madrid to levy and collect a tax for the improvement of roads in said county ; also,

A bill to regulate rewards for the capture of runaway slaves.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Governor of the State.

Mr. Hunter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the regular hour of meeting of this House, until otherwise ordered, shall be 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., of each day.

Mr. King moved to strike out ten, and insert nine, which was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Reese, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have adopted the following resolutions :

Resolved, That a committee of two senators be appointed by the President, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to draft joint rules for the government of the two Houses when in joint session, and report to their respective Houses as early as practicable,

And Messrs. Hudspeth and Broadhead were appointed that committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen of H., the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the two Houses will meet in joint session, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday the 7th instant, for the purpose of electing a Public Printer, Treasurer and Commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government.

Mr. Clark gave notice that he would on Monday next, or at some subsequent day, introduce the following bills :

A bill to amend an act entitled, An act to reform the pleadings and practice in courts of justice in Missouri, approved February 4th, 1849.

A bill more effectually to prevent trading with slaves.

A bill to prevent free negroes and mulattoes from holding slaves.

A bill to amend an act, entitled An act concerning slaves.

Mr. Benjamin gave notice that on Monday next, or some subsequent day, he would introduce a bill, entitled An act to amend an act to regulate elections, approved March 28th, 1845.

Mr. Hatcher presented a petition from citizens of New Madrid county, praying for a new county,

Which was referred to a select committee of three consisting of Messrs. Hatcher, Hunter and Huston.

Mr. Fulkerson of J., on leave, introduced a bill for the relief of the minor heirs of Walter H. Taylor, deceased, late of Johnson county,

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that there has been introduced in the Senate the following resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, will meet in the House of Representatives on Thursday the 9th instant at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a Senator to the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, from the 4th of March next.

And that the following bills have been introduced into the Senate :

An act to repeal the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections of an act entitled an act to sustain the credit of the State;

An act submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri, a constitution of said State, for their ratification and adoption;

An act for the benefit of James Prather;

A bill to vacate a portion of State road in Platte county;

A bill to change the name of Perry Anderson to Perry Smith;

A bill concerning costs in criminal cases;

An act concerning bills of exchange;

An act to legalize the official acts of Edward Haren, notary public;

A bill to pay jurors in St. Charles county;

And the following constitutional amendment :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Missouri, (two-thirds of each house concurring therein,)

Sec. 1. That the 8th section of the third article of the constitution of the State of Missouri be and the same is hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. After the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, all general elections shall commence on the second Monday of October, and shall be held biennially, and the electors in all cases, except of treason, felony, or breach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest during their continuance at elections, and in going to and returning from the same.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker *pro tem.* for the present session.

Nominations being in order,

Mr. Campbell nominated Ferdinand Kennett of Washington.

Mr. King nominated John W. Kelly of Holt.

The roll being called, the vote stood as follows :

For Mr. Kennett—Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Seabee, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr Speaker---70.

For Mr. Kelly—Messrs. Allen of Harrison, Baughman, Barnett, Bry-

an, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, King, La-Force, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Tate, Tiffin and Williams—45.

Absent—Messrs. Burris, Hammond, Kelly, Lewis, McGarey, Newland, Tompkins and Tutt.

Sick—Messrs. Reid and Ringo.

Mr. Kennett having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives for the present session, came forward, and was qualified.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

The House adjourned till ten o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Crockett from the committee appointed by the chair to revise the rules adopted for the government of this House, and report such changes as may be deemed necessary, submitted the following report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker :

The select committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House, beg leave to report :

That the rules adopted by the House for its government at the last session, be agreed to with the following amendments :

Amend the first section of the fourth article, so as to read twenty-three standing committees; the twenty-third to be a committee on swamp lands; alter the number of the section, so as to make the twenty-fourth section prescribe the duty of the committee on swamp lands.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the committee on swamp lands, to take into consideration all bills and propositions in relation to the preservation and disposition of the lands, donated to the State of Missouri by act of Congress, approved Sept. 28th, 1850, for the purpose of enabling the State to drain and reclaim the inundated lands, and lands rendered unfit for cultivation thereby : also, all bills and propositions in relation to the disposition of the proceeds thereof, and also all bills and propositions for carrying into effect the objects of the donation. Sec. 24 shall be altered, so as to read 25, and 25 to read 26, and 26 to read 27, and 27 to read 28, respectively.

The Chair then announced the standing committees :

Committee on the Judiciary—Messrs. Tompkins, Smith of St. L., Clark, Kelly, Sanders, Richardson and Sims.

Committee on Ways and Means—Messrs. Burden, Draper, Morrow, Huston, Christy, Botts and Minor.

Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—Messrs. Campbell, Smith of L., Doherty, Stevenson, Culver, Minor and Jones.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Messrs. Crockett, Tutt, Hunter, Emerson, Thompson, Ward and Webb.

Committee on Education—Messrs. McPherson, Lewis, Frost, Allen of St. L., Dewitt, Human and Porter.

Committee on Claims—Messrs. Shelby, Allen of H., Bates, Peery, Harrison, Bailey and Baughman.

Committee on the Militia—Messrs. Tutt, McFarland, Black, McFall, Maupin, Harris and Shields.

Committee on the Seat of Government—Messrs. King, Scott, Bryan, Fulkerson of C., Hamer, Reed and Henderson.

Committee on Elections—Messrs. Prichard, Ringo, Cock, Sanford, Pitts, Rowland and Riddle.

Committee on Public Salines—Messrs. Miller, Sebree, Hatten, Frazier, Williams, Wilson and Ruble.

Committee on Justices of the Peace—Messrs. Stevenson, Tate, Buford, Pemberton, Tindall, Chilton and Laforce.

Committee on Revised and Unfinished Business—Messrs. Swetnam, Rowden, Huett, Roussin, Jennings, Howell and Myers.

Committee on Accounts—Messrs. Newland, Howell, McGarey, Conway, Patterson, Devol and Barnett.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Sims, Shelby, Holmes, Tiffin, Botts, Lane and Lindsay.

Committee on Public Printing—Messrs. Hill, Roberts, Lindsay, Peery, Dunn, Summers and Doherty.

Committee on the Bank—Messrs. Kennett—Abeles, Summers, Sebree, Crockett, Fant and Burnes.

Committee on Federal Relations—Messrs. Clark, Kennett, Kelly, McPherson, Robinson, Hatcher and King.

Committee on Public Buildings—Messrs. Wilgus, Benjamin, Hammond, Hicks, Black, Johnson and Fulkerson of J.

Committee on Roads and Highways—Messrs. Hunter, Hawkins, Cooper, Garth, Steele, Fawcett and Neill.

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Harper, Horner, Goodson, Gregg, Williams, Enloe and Burris.

Committee on the Penitentiary—Messrs. Richardson, Coffey, Lewis, Benjamin, Offutt, Fulkerson of C., and Henderson.

Committee on State Lands—Messrs. Robinson, Shackleford, Conway, Neill, Stephens, Fisher and Garth.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Johnston, Conway, Williams, Jones and Harrison.

Committee on Swamp Lands—Messrs. Hatcher, Huston, Hunter, Roussin, Ward, Hill and Hammond.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from Alfred W. Roper, accompanied by a bill entitled

An act for the benefit of Ann M. Blackwell.

The rule being dispensed with, it was read a first time, and on a further dispensation of the rule, it was read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Lane presented a petition praying that William Sanders may be permitted to peddle without license;

Which was, on motion, referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Fawcett presented a petition from citizens of St. Charles, for a charter to construct a Macadamized road in that county;

Which was, on motion, referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Shields presented a petition from the county court of Laclede county, accompanied by a bill, entitled

An act to authorize the county court of Laclede county to borrow the proceeds of the five hundred thousand acre fund, and also the road and canal fund;

Which was read a first time, and the rule being suspended for the purpose, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition from the heirs of Alexander Williams, praying that the nuncupative will of Alexander Williams may be legalized.

Which, on motion, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McPherson presented the petition of Edward Bredell and Eliza M. Perry, administrator and administratrix of John Perry, deceased, asking the passage of a law allowing the petitioners to work the mines with the slaves of deceased;

Which, on motion, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McPherson, Kennett and Crockett.

Mr. Human presented the petition of S. M. Knowles, praying the passage of a law to authorize the sale of lands of minor heirs;

Also, the petition of citizens of Polk county, praying the passage of a law to partition certain lands among the heirs of John Denny, deceased;

Which were, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Draper presented a petition from citizens of Pike county, praying the passage of a charter for the Louisiana Union Hall Company;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Draper, Lane and Porter.

Mr. Benjamin presented the petition of Margaret Shackles, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Benjamin, Clark and Webb.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition of citizens of Platte, praying the passage of a law to authorize Enoch Porter to keep a grocery without license;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of Jane Allen, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sanford presented the petitions of Joseph Wright, William Fleshman, and Roxena Repsher, praying for divorces;

Which were, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Roussin presented the petition of Moses S. Hunicutt, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Abeles presented the petition of citizens of St. Louis county, praying exemption from serving on juries and working of roads;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of John P. Carr, for a divorce;

Which was, on motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hamer, presented the petition of Jesse H. Rayl, praying the passage of a law to authorize the register of lands to issue letters patent for a certain tract of land;

Which was, on motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hamer, Emerson and Shields.

The following petitions were severally presented, and, on motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burnes:

The petition of Sidney I. Brooks, praying for a divorce.

By Mr. Minor:

The petition of Jane M. Ivie, praying for a divorce.

By Mr. Shelby:

The petition of Alfred E. Cannon, praying for a divorce.

By Mr. Morrow:

The petition of Katherine Gwinn, praying for a divorce.

By Mr. Goodson:

The petition of citizens of Carroll county, to authorize Argane Thomas to make a deed for certain lands;

Also, the petition of the heirs of James Lucas, deceased, to amend an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Lucas, deceased," approved February 27th, 1849.

By Mr. Crockett:

The petition of Thomas J. Keener, praying the passage of an act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Gabbett, deceased;

Also, the petition of Thomas J. Keener, praying the passage of an act for the relief of the heirs of William Mills.

Mr. Human presented the petition of citizens of Polk county, praying that certain territory of said county be attached to St. Clair county;

Which, on his motion, was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Human, Barnett and Emerson.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of St. L.,

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the state of the finances, to revenue and taxation, to the payment and redemption of State bonds, and to the contribution to the Washington monument, be referred to the committee of Ways and Means;

That so much thereof as relates to the re-organization of the Bank, and to the withdrawal therefrom of the funds belonging to the State University, and Common Schools, be referred to the committee on the Bank;

That so much thereof as relates to the power under the constitution, of separating the State from the Bank, to the relief of debtors, and to the exemption of the homestead, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

That so much thereof as relates to the investment of the University and common school funds in the bonds of the State, and to the University and common schools, be referred to the committee on Education;

That so much thereof as relates to railroads, to a geological survey, to a school of Mines, and to the two per cent. fund, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements;

That so much thereof as relates to the Penitentiary, be referred to the committee on the Penitentiary;

That so much thereof as relates to the three per cent. fund, and to the claim of Hamilton R. Gamble, Esq., be referred to the committee on Claims;

That so much thereof as relates to slavery and the constitution of the general government, be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

That so much thereof as relates to the Lunatic Asylum, be referred to a standing committee to be hereafter appointed, and to be called the committee on the Lunatic Asylum;

That so much thereof as relates to the drainage of the swamp lands, be referred to the committee on Swamp Lands;

That so much thereof as relates to the State Tobacco Warehouse, be referred to a select committee;

That so much thereof as relates to the Register of the Land Office at Chillicothe, be referred to a select committee.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed the following resolution, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring therein,) that his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to order a Federal Salute to be fired on the morning of the 8th inst., in commemoration of the brave officers and soldiers who so nobly displayed their valor at the glorious battle of New Orleans, on the 8th day of January, 1815, and in honor of the brave officers and men whose valor, guided by the consummate wisdom and prudence of Maj. General Andrew Jackson, received, as it merited, the thanks and applause of the American nation, and also in commemoration of the brave officers and soldiers engaged in the late war with Mexico, who so nobly and triumphantly displayed their valor on every and all occasions during said war, which merited the thanks and applause of the whole American nation.

Mr. Allen of St. Louis, gave notice that he would on Tuesday or some subsequent day, introduce a bill to amend the act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 25th, 1845.

Mr. Stevenson, from the select committee appointed to report to the House the several amendments to the constitution of this State, proposed at the last General Assembly, together with the proof of publication, required by the constitution, made the following report:

That the following amendments were constitutionally proposed by the

last General Assembly of this State, to wit: An amendment in relation to the offices of Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, and Register of Lands: An amendment in relation to the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State, making them elective, and limiting the tenure of office: An amendment in relation to the several Circuit Judges of this State, making them elective, and limiting their tenure of office: Also an amendment in relation to the western boundary of this State; which said several amendments, as furnished by the Secretary of State, together with the evidence of due publication, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, are herewith submitted.

Your committee present the said several amendments to the constitution, to the House for its action; all of which is respectfully submitted.

The several amendments were then read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Clark offered a preamble and resolutions on Federal Relations; when

Mr. King moved to lay them on the table till the first Monday in February;

Upon which motion, Mr. Richardson called for the ayes and noes, Which were ordered, and the vote stood as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Bryan, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hatten, Hammond, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Human, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lane Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins, Webb and Wilgus,—62.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, of St. L., Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Clark, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.—59.

Absent—Messrs. Minor and Summers.

Sick—Messrs. Fisher, and Reid.

The resolutions were thereupon laid on the table, and

On motion of Mr. Hunter, 1,000 copies were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunter gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill to repeal an act to provide for leveeing the Mississippi river in the counties of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid.

Also a bill to declare a road in Scott county to be a public highway.

Mr. Ward gave notice that at the soonest period practicable, he would introduce a bill amendatory of an act, entitled "an act better to define the limits of Mississippi county, approved March 5th, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to furnish this House with copies of all correspondence, which he may have had with any of the departments of the government of the United States relative to or in connection with the grant made to this State by an act of Congress, approved Sept. 28th, 1850, granting the swamp or inundated lands to certain states, and also all information in his possession touching said grant to this State.

On motion of Mr. Fulkerson of C.,

The Senate resolution for celebrating the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Coffey offered certain resolutions on the subject of Federal Relations; when

Mr. Clark moved that the same be laid on the table and 200 copies be printed;

Upon which motion Mr. King called for the ayes and noes; which were ordered, and the vote stood as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Emerson, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Kennett, Lindsay, Minor, McFarland, McFall, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Summers, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Botts, Burden, Burris, Christy, Conway, Coffey, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Gregg, Hammond, Hamer, Holmes, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Porter, Riddle, Rowden, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins, Webb and Wilson—51.

Absent—Mr. Hunter.

Sick—Messrs. Fisher and Reid.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Notice was given by Mr. Johnston, that he would, on to-morrow or

some subsequent day, introduce a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Platte City, to elect an officer with judicial powers.

By Mr. Devol,

A bill to organize the county of Dent ; also, a bill to authorize the county court of Crawford to borrow money ; also,

An act for the relief of Wm. Marcee, ex-sheriff of Crawford county.

By Mr. Bailey,

An act to charter the Fulton and St. Aubert plank road company.

By Mr. Crockett,

A bill to establish the commercial court of St. Louis.

By Mr. Abeles,

A bill to incorporate the trustees of the German society of Saint Louis.

By Mr. Patterson,

A bill for the benefit of Hoard Roberts, administrator of the estate of Francis Richardson, deceased, of Lewis county.

By Mr. Harrison,

A bill to repeal the 12th sect., 2nd article of an act concerning costs in criminal cases, approved March 25, 1845.

By Mr. Lindsay,

A bill to repeal so much of an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for levying, assessing and collecting the revenue, as levies a tax on all stock under three years old, on all printing presses, type and machinery, and certain bonds and notes, and money on hand, approved March 10th, 1849 ;

Also, an act to legalize the acts of David M. Fox, judge of the probate court of Madison county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Stevenson,

A bill for a probate court in Franklin county ; also,

A bill incorporating the Franklin county plank road company ; also,

A bill amendatory of an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Meramec academy, approved March 1836 ; also,

A bill amendatory of an act, entitled, an act to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools in the State of Missouri, approved March 27, 1845.

By Mr. Campbell,

An amendment to the constitution of the State, authorizing the Legislature to pass a law expelling free negroes from the State.

By Mr. King,

A bill providing for the payment of petit jurors in Ray county.

By Mr. Smith of St. L.,

An act in relation to the payment of the foreman of the grand jurors of St. Louis county, and providing said grand jurors with a clerk.

By Mr. Jones,

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act establishing a probate court in the county of Dallas, approved Feb. 15, 1847.

By Mr. Huett,

An act amendatory to an act, entitled, an act for the re-survey of the town of Bloomfield, in Stoddard county ; also,

An act authorizing the county court of Stoddard county to borrow a portion of the distributive share of the internal improvement funds accruing to said county ; also,

An act to incorporate a plank road company, known as the southeastern plank road company in Stoddard, Dunklin and New Madrid counties; also,

An act appropriating a certain amount of money for the construction of said road, leading from Stoddard county to the town of New Madrid, on the Mississippi river.

By Mr. Coffey,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for choosing electors of President and Vice-president of the United States.

By Mr. Allen of St. Louis,

A resolution to amend the rules of the House.

Mr. Draper, on leave, presented a petition for pay of jurors from citizens of Salt river township, Pike county,

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the judiciary; also,

The petition of Noah Atkins, to peddle goods without license,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Summers, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate Compass Lodge, No. 120, free and accepted ancient masons,

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced a bill to repeal the second article of an act to establish probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, so far as the same relates to Ripley and Shannon;

Which was read a first and second time, the rules being suspended, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Myers, on leave, introduced a bill for the relief of Elias Hughes, late collector of Andrew county;

Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended was read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Hamer, on leave, introduced a bill to repeal the 16th section of an act, entitled, an act to establish a probate court in the county of Madison, approved March 10, 1849;

Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, was read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Benjamin, on leave, introduced a bill to regulate elections in the county of Shelby;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

Resolved, That the committee on elections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of conducting all elections hereafter in this State by ballot, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Burris,

Resolved, That Augustus Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms, be permitted to wear his hat or cap during the sitting of the House of Representatives, in consequence of physical infirmities.

Mr. Burnes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives procure the services of the Rev. Mr. Ashby, as chaplain for the House, during the present session, and that a committee of three be appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Tutt moved the rejection of the resolution;

Which motion was lost by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Coffey, Doherty, Enloe, Fawcett, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Jennings, Jones, Laforce, Lewis, Minor, Myers, McFall, Riddle, Ringo, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sebree, Shields, Smith of L., Steele, Stevenson, Swetnam and Tutt—39.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Human, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, King, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—79.

Absent—Messrs. Hammond, Kennett, McFarland and Rowden.

Sick—Mr. Reid.

Mr. Hunter offered the following amendment:

“And that each member voting for this resolution, pay his equal portion of the fees of the employee.”

Mr. Campbell moved the rejection of the amendment;

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Barnett, Bates, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Dunn, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Human, Howell, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, King, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Chilton, Coffey, Doherty, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fawcett, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, Jones, LaForce, Lewis, Miller, Minor, Myers, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Ringo, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Smith of L., Steele, Stevenson, Tate, Tutt and Wilson—48.

Absent—Messrs. Kennett, McFarland, Rowden, Ruble and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Reid.

Mr. Harrison then moved to amend, by striking out Ashby and inserting John Monroe.

Mr. Doherty moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table;

Which was decided in the negative, by ayes and noes, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Coffey, Doherty, Emerson, Enloe, Fawcett, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, Jones, La Force, Lewis, Minor, Myers, McFall, Neill, Pemberton, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sandford, Shields, Smith of L., Steele, Stevenson, Swetnam, Tutt and Wilson—52.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Culver, Devol, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hill, Hicks, Human, Howell, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, King, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Robinson, Sanders, Scott, Setree, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of St. Louis, Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent—Messrs. Conway, Dewitt, Kennett, McFarland and Ruble.

Sick—Mr. Reid.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out Ashby and inserting J. G. Fackler ; which motion was rejected.

The question then being on the adoption of the original resolution, Mr. Hunter moved the following amendment :

“And that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon the different clergymen, and ascertain who will perform the duties of chaplain on the most reasonable terms, and that he be required to pray in the German language.”

Mr. King moved the rejection of the amendment.

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the passage of the original resolution, it was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baily, Barnett, Bates, Black, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hill, Hicks, Human, Howell, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, King, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Robinson, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of Louis,

Steele, Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Benjamin, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Coffey, Doherty, Emerson, Enloe, Fawcett, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, Jones, La Force, Lewis, Minor, Myers, McFall, Neill, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sebree, Shields, Smith of L., Stevenson, Swetnam and Tutt—45.

Absent—Messrs. Botts, Kennett, McFarland, Rowden and Ruble.

Sick—Mr. Reid.

Whereupon the Chair appointed, under the resolution, Messrs. Burnes, Campbell and McPherson the said committee.

S. E. Douthitt, a member elect from St. Francois county, appeared, produced his credentials, was qualified and took his seat; when,

On motion of Mr. Smith of St. L.,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

The Speaker announced the following committees under Mr. Allen's resolution:

The standing committee on the lunatic asylum;

Messrs. Allen of St. L., Tiffin, Horner, Coffey, McGarey, Lewis and Rowland.

The select committee in relation to the register of the land office at Chillicothe, composed of Messrs. Smith of L., Peery and Goodson.

The select committee in relation to the State tobacco warehouse, composed of Messrs. Holmes, Lewis and Sebree.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Minor, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that there have been introduced into the Senate,

An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Bohanan, of Ray county, Mo.;

A bill to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Samuel A. Jack, and Elvira M. Jack, of Platte county, Mo.;

A bill concerning marriages;

An act to facilitate internal improvements, by the construction of plank roads ;

A bill to provide for a uniform jury law, and to provide for the payment of jurors ;

A bill to expedite the construction of the Pacific railroad ;

An act to protect the rights of married women ;

An act to expedite the construction of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad ;

An act to authorize limited copartnerships ;

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Brady ;

An act to change a portion of a State road in the county of Green ;

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to change a portion of the State road leading from Springfield to the Pond Spring, in Green county, approved Feb. 16, 1847 ;

And, also, that the Senate have concurred in a

Resolution authorizing the commissioner of the permanent seat of government to assign and set apart any unoccupied room in the Capitol, for the use of John W. Morris, one of the proprietors of Morse's St. Louis and Missouri river telegraph, during the present session of the General Assembly ;

And, also, that the following bills have passed the Senate :

An act to view and mark out a State road from the mouth of Linn creek, in Camden, to Buffalo Head, in the county of Dallas ;

An act for the benefit of James Prather ;

An act to legalize the official acts of Edward Haren, notary public ;

A bill to change the name of Perry Anderson to Perry Smith ;

A bill to vacate a portion of a State road in Platte county ;

Mr. Conway, from the committee on-enrolled bills, reported that the following bills, to wit :

An act appropriating money ; and

A bill entitled an act authorising the city of St. Louis to issue the bonds of the city to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to legalise appropriations by the city council of the said city during the years 1849 and 1850,

Were examined, and found the same truly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Hon. Hugh A. Garland be invited to deliver an address to the two houses to-morrow, the 8th January, at 12 o'clock M., suitable to the occasion, and that for the purpose of hearing said address, the two houses will assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour aforesaid.

Resolved, That a committee of two on the part of this House, and one on the part of the Senate, be appointed to notify Mr. Garland of his appointment, and respectfully request his acceptance thereof ; under which resolution, Messrs. Crockett and Hill were appointed.

Mr. Burris presented the petition of Wm. N. Gregory and others, praying an act to authorise said Gregory to peddle merchandise without license ;

Which was referred to the committee of Ways and Means ;

Also the petition of George W. Fisher and Mary Fisher to change the name of Robert Wanhub to Robert Fisher,

Which was laid on the table.

Also the petition of Ransom Batterton, guardian of F. M. and S. E. Murphy, minor heirs of Jesse Murphy, dec'd., praying an act to authorize said Batterton to sell certain real estate belonging to said minor heirs;

Which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson presented a memorial of the Curators of the University of the State of Missouri, asking that the guarantors of the subscription fund be released from further liability on account of said fund;

Which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following petitions were severally presented, and on motion referred to the committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Hammond:

The petition of Mrs. Rebecca McAuley, praying for a divorce.

By Mr. Rowland:

The petition of Nancy Messinger, praying for a divorce.

By Mr. Jones:

The petition of R. Popejoy, praying for a divorce.

By Mr. McFarland:

The petition of D. A. Cornelison, praying for a divorce.

By Mr. Richardson:

The petition of Nancy M. Jones, praying for a divorce.

By Mr. Smith of St. L.:

The petition of W. E. Shands, Clerk of the Recorder's Court of St. Louis, praying for additional fees in certain cases.

By Mr. Burnes:

The petition of Joseph S. Snider of Platte county, for a divorce.

By Mr. Summers, the petition of Martha L. Ham, for a divorce.

Mr. Pitts presented the petition of John Poe of Hickory county, for a divorce.

By Mr. Henderson:

The petition of M. H. Crabtree, for a divorce:

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Minor, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has signed the House bills, entitled

An act to appropriate money; and

An act authorising the city of St. Louis to issue the bonds of the city to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and to legalise appropriations by the city council of the said city, during the years 1849 and 1850,

Which are herewith returned to the House.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition for the organization of a new county;

Which, on his motion, was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Morrow, Shields and Jones.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of the board of trustees of Platte city, praying for the appointment of an officer with judicial powers;

Which was, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Wilgus presented the petition of Jesse G. Lindell, praying to have certain taxes paid by him to the State, refunded;

Which was, on motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilgus, Smith, of St. L. and Christy.

Mr. McPherson presented the petition of A. C. Williamson, guardian, and Bolivar Chardon, his ward, praying for authority to the said Bolivar Chardon, a minor, to make a deed in partition of a private alley, in block 65, of the city of St. Louis;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McPherson, Holmes and Bates.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of W. A. G. Clinton, to change the name of Willis R. Brown to Willis R. Clinton;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Roberts, Jones and Morrow.

Mr. Peery presented the petition of citizens of Livingston county, praying the passage of an act authorising Wm. Sims and others to erect a mill dam;

Which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Bryan presented the petition of C. G. Simpson, praying the passage of an act to legalize the sale of certain lands;

Which, on his motion, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Bryan, Bailey and Emerson.

Mr. Pemberton presented a petition to change the county line between Jasper and Dade counties;

Which, on his motion, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Pemberton, LaForce and McFall.

Mr. Baughman presented the petition of Mary Liles, of Morgan county, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Baughman, LaForce and Emerson.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

Resolved, That a standing committee on the State University be created by the House of Representatives, and that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the same, be referred to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to take under consideration the act entitled an act to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools in the State of Missouri, approved March 27th, 1845, and report to this House, by bill or otherwise, all necessary alterations requisite to enable a person of common understanding to know what is intended by said act.

Also.

Resolved, That the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence be instructed to take under consideration, sections Nos. 15, 16 and 17, art. 2, of an act entitled an act to regulate practice and proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 25th, 1845, and report to this House whether

the furtherance of justice does not require the repeal of so much of said act as is embraced within said sections.

Also,

Resolved, That the committee of Criminal Jurisprudence, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of grading the offence of assault with intent to kill; and more particularly defining the offence of assault and battery, and the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in such cases.

Mr. Frost, on leave, introduced a bill to legalise the marriage of James Davison with Elizabeth Pendegraff;

Which was read a first time, and the rule being suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Devol introduced a bill entitled, An act to organize the county of Dent;

Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended for the purpose, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Burris gave notice that he would on Wednesday next, or some subsequent day, introduce

A bill to amend the common school law; and

A bill to change the name of Robert Wanhub, of Washington county, Missouri, to Robert Fisher.

Mr. Wilgus presented the third and fourth annual report of the Home Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis, furnished for the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, Dec. 1850;

Which, on his motion, was laid on the table.

Mr. Huett introduced a bill entitled,

An act concerning interest on money;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hunter introduced a bill to repeal an act providing for leveeing the Mississippi river;

Which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, A bill to establish public roads in Scott county;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Devol introduced a bill to authorize the county court of Crawford county to borrow money;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill amendatory of An act entitled an act better to define the limits of Mississippi county;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Ward, Hunter and Hatcher.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, January 7th, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:--I have this day approved and signed bills with the following titles, to wit:

An act to appropriate money;

An act authorizing the city of St. Louis to issue the bonds of the city to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to legalize appropriations by the city council of the said city during the years 1849 and 1850.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

AUSTIN A. KING.

The Speaker also laid before the House, the biennial report of the Superintendent of Common Schools; when,

On motion of Mr. Smith of St. L., it was laid on the table and 2000 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, secretary:

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that there have been introduced into the Senate and passed, bills of the following titles:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish probate courts in the counties of Platte and Andrew;

A bill authorizing the county court of Perry county to order the sale of the slaves belonging to Robert H. Powell, a minor;

An act to establish a State road in Lewis and Clark counties;

A bill to prevent certain trespasses;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish probate courts in the county of Cedar, and other counties, approved Feb. 11, 1847, as to Cedar county, only.

And that the Senate has also passed House bill entitled.

An act to repeal the sixteenth section of an act entitled an act to establish a probate court in the county of Madison, approved March 10th, 1849.

The following bills have been introduced into the Senate:

An act to provide for the registration of marriages, births and deaths;

An act for the relief of Robert Sevier, of Ray county, Missouri;

An act to incorporate the city of Bremen, in the county of St. Louis;

An act concerning mills and millers;

An act to regulate the interest on money;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to reduce the law incorpora-

ting the city of St. Louis, and the several acts amendatory thereof to one act, and amend the same;

An act to amend an act entitled an act respecting executors and administrators;

An act for the relief of B. Henderson;

A bill to amend an act entitled an act concerning guardians, curators and minors;

An act amendatory of an act to establish justices' courts, and regulate proceedings therein, approved March 10, 1845;

An act concerning slaves;

A bill to amend an act entitled an act respecting executors and administrators, approved March 26, 1845;

A bill for the relief of Christopher Kolkmier,

A bill to vacate a State road, and to make a county road a State road in Platte county.

The Senate has adopted a concurrent resolution, instructing the committee of each house on the Lunatic Asylum, (or a majority of them,) to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Fulton.

The Senate has concurred in the House resolution proposing a meeting of both houses in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday the 9th inst., to elect a senator in congress, whose term of service shall commence on the 4th day of March, 1851.

The Senate has concurred in the House resolution inviting Hon. Hugh A. Garland to deliver an address on the 8th inst., and that the committee appointed on the part of the Senate is Mr. Young.

The Speaker then announced the standing committee on the State University,

Messrs. Hicks, Robinson, Clark, Sims, Richardson, Bailey and McPherson.

He also laid before the House the report of the Commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government; which,

On motion of Mr. Hill, was laid on the table and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Crockett, from the select committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. Hugh H. Garland, &c., reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that Mr. Garland had consented to deliver the address as requested, and will meet the two Houses for that purpose in the hall of the House of Representatives, at the hour designated.

Mr. King presented the petition of Mr. Denton Offutt, in reference to the management of horses; of the laws of propagation, peculiar to their nature, and of the physical and mental structure of the mule, the cow, the sheep and the dog, &c.;

Which was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. King, Hatten and Campbell.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the report of the committee on the Lunatic Asylum; when,

On motion of Mr. Crockett, it was laid on the table and 1000 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allen of St. L. presented the petition of James Dunnica, asking payment of the amount of a judgment, with interest and costs, recovered by him in a suit by the State against him;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the bill to organize the county of Dent was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Devol, Buford and Chilton.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to authorize the Curators of the State University of Missouri to hold a meeting at the Capitol;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Sims, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly engrossed,

An act to authorize the county court of Laclede county, to borrow the proceeds of the five hundred thousand acre fund, and also the road and canal fund.

An act to repeal the second article of an act to establish probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox.

Mr. Hatcher, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of New Madrid county, asking for a new county, reported by bill, to organize the county of Pemiscot;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Smith of St. L., from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Jesse G. Lindell, reported by bill, entitled An act for the benefit of Jesse G. Lindell;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Draper, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Pike county, praying a charter for the Louisiana Union Hall Company, reported by bill, entitled An act to incorporate the Louisiana Union Hall Company;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McPherson, from the select committee upon the petition of S. C. Williamson, guardian of Bolivar Chardon his ward, praying for authority to said Bolivar Chardon to make a deed in partition, reported by bill, entitled

An act to authorize Bolivar Chardon, a minor, to make a deed in partition for a private alley in block No. 65, of the city of St. Louis;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burris, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of G. W. Fisher and Mary Fisher, reported by bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Robert Wanhub of Washington county, Missouri, to Robert Fisher;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Richardson, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,

An act supplemental and amendatory of an act to provide for the support and organization of the State University;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lindsay introduced a bill entitled,

An act to legalize the acts of David M. Fox, Judge of the Probate Court of Madison county, and his acts as Justice of the Peace;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Abeles, a bill entitled

An act to incorporate the trustees of the German Society of St. Louis;
Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Abeles, Crockett and McPherson.

Mr. Patterson, a bill entitled,

An act to enable Hoard Roberts to act as administrator;
Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Harrison, a bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act concerning costs in criminal cases;
Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Tompkins, on leave, a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the President and Board of visitors and examination of the Female Collegiate Institute;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Tompkins, Maupin and Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report whether the General Assembly has any constitutional power to pass laws dissolving the bonds of matrimony; and if so, to what extent the power exists; also, whether the Supreme Court has made any decision on the subject. Also,

Resolved, That the standing committee on the Lunatic Asylum be composed of eight, instead of seven members; and that the Chair add one member to those already appointed.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Bailey on said committee.

The following notices that bills would be introduced on to-morrow or some subsequent day, were given:

By Mr. Smith of St. Louis,

A bill entitled An act to authorize the city of St. Louis to subscribe \$500,000 to the stock of the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Dunn,

A bill entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of Elijah T. Thomas;

Also, An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for filling vacancies in Caldwell county, Newton and McDonald counties, approved March 7th, 1849, so far as the relates to Caldwell county.

Mr. Fawcett offered the following resolution; which,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin was laid on the table:

Resolved, That any rules for the government of this House, which may be considered unnecessary, shall be repealed, and that a committee be appointed to take the subject into consideration, and report to this House.

Mr. Frost offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That one hundred and fifty copies of the rules for the government of the House of Representatives, and also the rules governing the two Houses while in joint session, be printed for the use of the members of the House of Representatives.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. DevoI, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill entitled,

A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Brady.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled,

An act authorizing the curators of the State university to hold a meeting at the Capitol.

Notice was given that the following bills would be introduced on tomorrow, or some subsequent day ;

By Mr. Hunter,

A bill for the relief of Henderson Winchester, sheriff of Scott county.

By Mr. Fant,

A bill for opening and repairing roads and highways in the county of St. Charles.

By Mr. Tutt,

An act to elect the county treasurer of Buchanan county ;

An act to establish a poor house ;

An act to establish a probate court ;

An act to limit and define the jurisdiction of the county court, relative to county levies and expenditures ;

An act to change the name of the town of Bloomington, and to incorporate the same ;

An act to establish a State road from Gideon L. Brown's, in Buchanan county, to Weston, in Platte county ;

An act for the relief of William Ellis, collector of Buchanan county.

By Mr. Richardson,

An act to view and mark out a State road from the town of Memphis, in Scotland county, to intersect a State road leading from Edingburg, in the direction of Memphis ; also,

An act to amend the first section of the 1st and 2d articles of an act to provide for the recovery of debts by attachment.

By Mr. Chilton,

A bill for the relief of Peter McDaniel, late collector of the county of Shannon.

By Mr. Prichard,

An act to declare a certain county road, in the county of Mercer, a State road.

By Mr. Benjamin,

A bill to amend an act for opening and repairing roads and highways in the counties of Pike, Marion, Shelby, Knox, Monroe, Montgomery, Ralls, Lincoln, Lewis, Chariton and Livingston, approved March 9th, 1849.

By Mr. Doherty,

An act to change the time of holding courts in the 5th judicial circuit.

By Mr. Allen of St. L.,

A bill for the relief of Edward F. Dietz.

By Mr. Hill,

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the opening and repairing public roads and highways, approved March 26, A.D. 1845, and for levying and collecting a tax denominated road tax ; also,

An act supplementary to an act respecting executors and administrators, approved March 26, 1845, in regard to appeals from county courts.

By Mr. McPherson,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to quiet vexatious land litigation, approved Feb. 2, 1847.

By Mr. Minor,

A bill to repeal the 1st, 2d, and 3d articles of an act to establish probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, or so much thereof as is applicable to Schuyler county, approved March 8, 1849.

By Mr. Fulkerson of J.,

A bill to establish an election precinct in Johnson county.

By Mr. Summers,

An act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Parkville, and for other purposes, approved March 6, 1849.

By Mr. Crockett,

A bill to regulate the inspection of hemp ; also,

A bill to amend the charter of the Missouri State mutual insurance company ; also,

A bill to regulate the fees of the circuit attorney in the 8th judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Tutt,

Resolved, That John W. Kelly be appointed as a member of the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Resolved, That the superintendent of common schools have leave to withdraw his report, presented to the House yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Allen of St. L.,

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the House be amended as follows :

In the 1st sec. of the 4th article, strike out the words 'twenty-three,' and in lieu thereof, insert the words 'twenty-four,' before the words 'standing committees.'

In the same article, insert, after the words 'a committee on swamp lands,' the words, 'a committee on the lunatic asylum, to consist of eight members ; also,

In the same article, insert an additional section, to be numbered section twenty-five, and to read as follows: 'it shall be the duty of the committee on the lunatic asylum, to take into consideration all petitions, reports, propositions, and other matters, which may be referred to them relating to the State lunatic asylum, its buildings, the internal police of the institution, or in any respect concerning the same, to recommend such amendments, and alterations of the law in regard

thereto, and report such bills and propositions thereon, as they may deem expedient; also,

In the same article, change the numbers of certain sections, so that section 25 shall read section 26, and section 26, shall read section 27, and section 27 shall read section 28.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Brady,

Was taken up, read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Huett introduced a bill, entitled,

An act to authorize the county court of the county of Stoddard to borrow the distributive share of the half million acres of land, accruing to said county;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and order to be engrossed.

Mr. Devol:

A bill entitled an act for the relief of Wm. Marcie, former collector of Crawford county;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Allen of St. L.:

A bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jones:

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a probate court in Dallas county;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Coffey:

A bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for choosing electors of President and Vice President;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

When, on motion of Mr. Burnes,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9th, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Crockett, the reading of the journal was dispensed with; when

Mr. Porter announced the death of Hon. Alexander Reid, a member of this House from the county of Lincoln, and submitted the following resolutions; which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this House has received with profound regret, the announcement of the death of the Hon. Alexander Reid, late a member of this House from the county of Lincoln.

Resolved, That in the decease of Mr. Reid, society has lost a valuable citizen, distinguished for the simplicity and integrity of his character, and the eminent purity of his life, this House has lost an intelligent and efficient member, and his bereaved family has sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of our lamented friend, this House will attend, in a body, the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further token of respect, the members and officers of this House, will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That the clerk of this House transmit to the widow of the deceased, a copy of the foregoing resolutions, with an assurance of our sincere condolence in the severe calamity she has suffered.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to co-operate with a committee of two on the part of the Senate, to superintend the funeral of the deceased.

Whereupon, Messrs. Porter, Crockett and Draper, were appointed said committee.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate concurred in the House resolution relative to the funeral of Hon. Alexander Reid, and appointed Messrs. Allen and James as members of the committee under said resolutions.

Pursuant to notice, the Senate, with their officers, arrived in the hall of representatives.

Mr. Hudspeth, of the Senate, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, in joint session assembled, That the joint rules adopted for the government of the two houses of the General Assembly now in session, be in force, until otherwise ordered by the two houses.

Mr. Moore of Chariton, appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Crockett, from the joint committee appointed to act in concert with committee on the part of the Senate, reported

That arrangements had been made for the funeral of the Hon. Alexander Reid, and that it would take place from the House to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The President of the Senate then took the chair, and after stating the purposes for which the houses had met in joint session, announced that nominations for United States Senator were then in order.

Thereupon,

Mr. Crockett, of the House, nominated Henry S. Geyer;

Mr. King, of the House, nominated Thomas H. Benton;

And Mr. Minor, of the House, nominated James S. Green.

Mr. Roberts, of the Senate, moved that the joint session take a recess until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Which was agreed to, when the Senate retired.

And then, on motion of Mr. Clark,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

When, on motion, the House adjourned to attend the funeral of the Hon. Alexander Reid.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Reese, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House, that the following bill has passed the Senate:

A bill to establish a State road in Platte county;

And also that the following bills were introduced into the Senate:

An act to amend an act to establish a probate court in the county of Pike.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

A bill amendatory and supplementary entitled An act concerning strays, approved February 22, 1845.

An act providing for draining the swamps in the south-eastern portion of the State.

The President has signed enrolled bill,

An act to authorize the curators of the State University to hold a meeting in the capitol.

The Senate have concurred in resolutions of the House in relation to the funeral of the Hon. Alexander Reid.

The following bills have passed the Senate:

An act concerning bills of exchange,

An act for the relief of Robert Sevier, of Ray county, Missouri,

A bill for the relief of Christopher Kolkmier,
 An act to charter a female college.
 The following bills have been introduced into the Senate :
 An act concerning commissioners of deeds,
 An act for the construction of the Pacific railroad, and the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad,
 A bill for the relief of Ibby Jane Bench,
 An act to incorporate the St. Louis Filtered Water Company. .

Under the joint resolution, the Senate with their officers arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives:

The President then announced that the balloting for United States Senator was then in order.

No other nominations being made, the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,	64.
For Mr. Benton,	55.
For Mr. Green,	37.
For Mr. Sterling Price,	1.

The Members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Onutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Price—Mr. Goodson.

Absent—Mr. Douthit.

Sick—Mr. Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the two Houses were about to proceed to a second ballot; when,

Mr. Robinson of the Senate, moved that the joint session take a recess until Wednesday next at 2 o'clock, P. M. ;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The two Houses then proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer,.....	64.
For Mr. Benton,.....	55.
For Mr. Green,.....	37.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows ;

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

Absent—Messrs. Douthit and Goodson.

Sick—Mr. Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the two houses were about to proceed to a third ballot, when

Mr. Hill moved that the joint session take a recess until Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M. ;

Which motion was negatived.

Mr. Robinson, of the Senate, then moved that the joint session take a recess until the first Monday in February next at 2 o'clock, P. M. ;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The two houses then proceeded to a third ballot ;

Which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer.....	64.
For M. Benton.....	55.
For Mr. Green.....	37.
For G. W. Dunn.....	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts Roussin, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr Speaker---52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of Harrison, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward, and Williams—29.

For Mr. Dunn—Mr. Goodson—1.

Absent—Mr. Douthit.

Sick—Mr. Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the two houses proceeded to the fourth ballot, which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer.....	64.
For Mr. Benton.....	55.
For Mr. Green.....	37.
For Mr. Dunn.....	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, Laforce, Lewis, Lind-

say, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, and Tiffin—42

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Dunn—Mr. Goodson—1.

Absent---Mr. Douthit.

Sick—Mr. Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the two houses were about to proceed to a fifth ballot ; when

Mr. Broadhead moved that the joint session take a recess till ten o'clock to-morrow, which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Polk, of the Senate, then moved that the joint session be dissolved ;

Upon which motion, Mr. Young of the Senate called for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and stood as follows :

Ayes.....	10.
Noes.....	145.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Hammond, Henderson, Huett and Lewis—4.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnert, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Sweatnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—118.

Absent—Messrs. Douthit, Rowden and Shields.

Sick—Mr. Kennett.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the joint session take a recess till Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. King moved that the joint session take a recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which was decided in the negative.

The two Houses then proceeded to the 5th ballot,

Which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer.....	64
For Mr. Benton	55
For Mr. Green.....	37
For Mr. Dunn.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offut, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—37.

For Mr. Dunn—Mr. Goodson—1.

Absent—Mr. Douthit.

Sick—Mr. Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the two houses were about to proceed to a 6th ballot; when,

Mr. Roberts of the senate, moved that the joint session take a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hunter then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, In joint session, that the two houses will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of each day hereafter, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a senator to the Congress of the United States, until otherwise ordered in joint session.

Which was,

On motion of Mr. Young of the senate,

Laid on the table.

The two houses then proceeded to the 6th ballot,
Which resulted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer.....	64
For Mr. Benton.....	55
For Mr. Green.....	37
For Mr. Dunn.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Humfan, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Dunn—Mr. Goodson—1.

Absent—Mr. Douthit.

Sick—Mr. Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the two Houses were about to proceed to a seventh ballot; when

Mr. Jones, senator from Franklin, moved that the joint session take a recess until to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Noell, of the Senate, moved that the joint session take a recess until to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Summers of the House, moved that the joint session take a recess till Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Young, of the Senate, called for the ayes and noes; which were ordered, and the motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes.....33,
 Noes.....122.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Buford, Burnes, Conway, Doherty, Enloe, Frost, Goodson, Hammond, Henderson, Hunter, Johnston, Lewis, Lindsay, Pitts, Robinson, Sebree, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Summers, Tiffin, Tutt and Williams—23.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, King, Laforce, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—100.

Absent—Mr. Douthit.

Sick—Mr. Kennett.

On motion of Mr. James of the senate, the joint session took a recess until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

When the senators having retired to their chamber,

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

The house adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, when he offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the speaker be requested to inform his Excellency the Governor, of the death of Alexander Reid, late member of this House, in order that the Governor may, in his discretion, proceed to have the vacancy occasioned by the death of said member supplied.

The speaker laid before the House the report of the board of curators of the state University of Missouri.

On motion of Mr. Crockett, the reading of said report was dispensed with, and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

Resolved, That the Rev. Mr. Henderson be allowed to use this hall for preaching this evening and to-morrow.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Theresa Eliza Saunders, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Frost presented the petition of citizens of Texas and Shannon counties, praying for a change of county lines;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Frost, Chilton and Harris.

Mr. Fulkerson of C., presented the petition of Leonard Scott, of Cole county, praying for a divorce;

Which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Draper presented two petitions from citizens of Pike county, for the benefit of benevolent associations;

Which were on his motion referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Draper, Coffey and Miller.

Pursuant to notice, the Senate with their officers arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The President then announced that the balloting for United States Senator was then in order; when the joint session proceeded to the seventh ballot.

The roll of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer, 64.

For Mr. Benton, 55.

For Mr. Green, 36.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett,

Hunter, Herner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seabee, Ward and Williams—29.

Absent—Mr. Douthit.

Sick—Mr. Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to the eighth ballot;

When there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,64.

For Mr. Benton,.....55.

For Mr. Green,36.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devel, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin.—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seabee, Ward and Williams—29.

Absent—Mr. Douthit.

Sick—Mr. Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the two houses proceeded to the ninth ballot; when there appeared

For Mr. Geyer,64.

For Mr. Benton,.....56.

For Mr. Green,36.

The members of the House of Representatives, as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Bur-

den, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—43.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the two houses were about to proceed to the tenth ballot; when

Mr. Burtis of the Senate, moved that the joint session take a recess until Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The joint session then proceeded to the tenth ballot, when there appeared

For Mr. Geyer	64.
For Mr. Benton	55.
For Mr. Green	36.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffee, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

Absent—Mr. Shelby.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the two houses were about to proceed to the 11th ballot, when,

Mr. Roberts of the senate, moved that the joint session take a recess until Monday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hatcher then moved that the joint session take a recess until 7 o'clock this evening ;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. King then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in the election of a United States senator, that after each ballot, the hindmost candidate shall be dropped from time to time, until an election is effected.

Mr. Hill moved to lay the resolution on the table until the first day of July next.

Mr. King then called for the ayes and noes ;

When the President decided a call out of order.

The question then being on Mr. Hill's motion to lay on the table,

Mr. Stevenson called for the ayes and noes ;

When the President decided the call out of order,

From which decision

Mr. Stevenson appealed to the joint session.

The question then being,

"Shall the decision of the President stand as the judgment of the joint session ?"

The decision of the President was sustained by the joint session.

The question then recurring on

Mr. Hill's motion to lay the resolution on the table,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Broadhead, of the senate, then moved that the joint session take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The senate then retired to their chamber ; when

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the house adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Robinson presented the report of the inspectors of the penitentiary ;

Which, on his motion,

Was referred to the committee on the Penitentiary, and 1000 copies ordered to be printed.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, secretary.

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the President of the Senate has signed enrolled bill, entitled,
An act for the relief of Elizabeth Brady.

Pursuant to notice, the Senate, with their officers, arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives, when,

The President announced that the balloting for senator of the United States was then in order.

The two houses then proceeded to the 11th ballot,
When there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	64
For Mr. Benton.....	56
For Mr. Green.....	38

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offut, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—43.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to the twelfth ballot, when there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	63
For Mr. Benton.....	55
For Mr. Green.....	35

The members of the *House of Representatives* voted as follows:

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clarke, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGary, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—51.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—43.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—28.

Absent—Messrs. Hunter and Steele.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to the thirteenth ballot;

When there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,	62
For Mr. Benton,.....	54
For Mr. Green,	36
For Trusten Polk, of St. Louis,.....	1

The members of the *House of Representatives* voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—50.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of *H.*, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin.—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Polk—Mr. Shelby—1.

Absent—Messrs. Smith of L., and Steele.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Kennett.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was rejected.

Resolved, That the balloting of the joint session for United States Senator, shall not be continued longer than two hours on any one day.

The joint session then proceeded to then fourteenth ballot, when there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	62.
For Mr. Benton.....	54.
For Mr. Green.....	36.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—50.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

Absent—Messrs. Henderson, Smith of L., and Steele,

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Kennett.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint session of the two houses take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next, and that the joint session of the two houses will convene at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., on each day thereafter until a Senator of the United States is elected, or the hour of meeting be changed;

To which Mr. Goodson offered the following amendment,

Which was rejected :

Amend by striking out "day," and insert "each Monday thereafter."

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Saunders then moved that the joint session take a recess until the first Monday in February next;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, on the last ballot, the joint session proceeded to the 15th ballot;

When there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer, 62.

For Mr. Benton, 54.

For Mr. Green, 36.

The Members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—50.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

Absent—Messrs. Henderson, Smith of L., Steele.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 16th ballot; when

Mr. King offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the two Houses meet in joint session every evening at seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, until an election is effected, or until the end of the present session.

For which resolution Mr. Young, of the Senate, offered the following substitute :

Which was rejected,

Resolved, That the joint session take a recess until Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that they meet thereafter on each Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., during the session of the General Assembly, or until a Senator to the Congress of the United States be elected.

Mr. Hill offered the following substitute for the resolution of Mr. King :

Which was rejected on motion of Mr. King,

Resolved, That the State of Missouri is misrepresented in the person of Thomas H. Benton, in the United States Senate, and that the two Houses now in joint session, will not adjourn except as may suit their convenience, until a United States Senator, who will reflect the true interest of the State, shall have been elected, or until the fifth day of March next.

Mr. Crockett offered the following substitute for the resolution of Mr. King :

Resolved, That the joint session will convene each day at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue in session until 12 o'clock, M., at which time it will take a recess, till 2 o'clock, P. M., and will convene again at that time, and continue in session until 5 o'clock, P. M., and so on until otherwise ordered, or until a Senator is elected ; when,

On motion of Mr. Allen of H.,

The substitute, with the original resolution, were laid on the table.

Mr. Bryan offered the following resolution :

Which,

On motion of Mr. Roussin,

Was laid on the table :

Resolved, That the joint session take a recess until next Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M., and that the joint session continue to meet at two o'clock, P. M., every Saturday, for the purpose of electing a senator, during this session of the General Assembly, or until a senator be elected.

Mr. Roussin then moved that the joint session take a recess until Monday morning at ten o'clock ;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Huett then offered the following resolution :

Which,

On motion of Mr. Young of the senate,

Was laid on the table :

Resolved, That the election of United States senator be postponed to the third Saturday in February next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Young, of the Senate, then offered the following resolution ;

Which,

On motion of Mr. Jackson of H., was laid on the table :

Resolved, That the joint session take a recess until Monday next at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that they meet thereafter on each Monday and

Friday at 10 o'clock, A. M., during the session, or until a senator to the Congress of the United States be elected.

The joint session then proceeded to the 16th ballot,
When there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	64
For Mr. Benton	55
For Mr. Green.....	26

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devel, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackleford, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—43.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Seabee, Ward and Williams—29.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Kennett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 17th ballot; when

Mr. Lindsay offered the following resolution; which,

On motion of Mr. Fulkerson of C.,

Was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the joint session take a recess until this evening at 7 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Frost, the joint session took a recess until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The Senate then retired to their Chamber, and

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the House adjourned.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Minor, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following bills:

An act to change a portion of a State road in the county of Greene.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to change a portion of the State road leading from Springfield to the Pond Spring in Greene county; approved February 16th, 1847.

And that the following bills have been introduced into the Senate :

A bill for the relief of Ann A. Penrice;

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning strays ; approved February 22, 1845.

A bill for divorce.

An act for the relief of Harrison Seaman.

A bill to incorporate the Cape Girardeau McAdams Road Company.

An act in relation to the Revenue.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of St. Louis, in relation to the extension of the Bank charter;

Which was laid on the table, and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. King, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tiffin of Ray county, for twenty days.

Mr. Smith of St. L., presented a petition praying for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Merrimac river;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Offutt presented a petition for the relief of S. J. and M. Muldrow;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly presented the petition of Wm. Mann, praying for permission to erect a mill dam across Big Tarhio, in Atchison county;

Which was on his motion referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kelly, Wilson and Riddle.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the first section of the joint rules of both houses be amended by adding to said section the following:

"But the yeas and nays on any question shall be entered on the journals at the request of any two members, if requested, before the question is put."

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Stevenson called for the yeas and noes;

Which were ordered, and the vote was as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Benjamin, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Clark, Cock, Culver, Devel, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Hatcher, Hamer, Hill, Hicks, Husten, Jennings, Kelly, King, Lindsay, Minor, McFall, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Peery, Prichard, Robinson, Rowland, Sanders, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Tiffin, Thompson, Tutt, Ward and Wilgus—45.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Webb, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—78.

Absent—Messrs. Frazier, Gregg and Hammond.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of St. Louis, in reference to the license law ;

Which was, on motion, laid on the table, and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allen of St. Louis, presented the petition of Bryan Mullanphy and others, inhabitants of Carondelet, praying for power to sell the common of Carondelet ;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Allen, of St. L., Holmes and Abeles.

Mr. Burnes presented the petition of James Burnes, of Platte county, to authorise him to sell and dispose of real estate ;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Burnes, Clark and Johnston.

Pursuant to notice, the Senate, with their officers, arrived in the Hall of the House of Representatives, when

Mr. Enloe offered the following resolution :

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, in joint session, that it is inexpedient at present, to further prosecute the trial to elect a Senator to the Congress of the United States ; therefore, be it resolved, that the joint session take a recess till Monday the third day of February.

Mr. Emerson offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That two ballotings, and no more, be taken each day during the present session to elect a Senator to Congress, or until a Senator to Congress shall be elected ; when

On motion of Mr. King, the substitute, together with the resolution, was laid on the table.

The joint session then resumed balloting for Senator ; when on the seventeenth ballot, there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	64.
For Mr. Benton	54.
For Mr. Green.....	38.
For Mr. R. W. Wells.....	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr Speaker---52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of Harrison, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward, and Williams—30.

For Mr. R. W. Wells—Mr. Douthit.—1.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to the eighteenth ballot, when there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	64.
For Mr. Benton.....	54.
For Mr. Green.....	38.
For Mr. R. W. Wells..	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker--52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—30.

For Mr. Wells---Mr. Douthit.—1.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to the 19th ballot;
When there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,	64.
For Mr. Benton,.....	55.
For Mr. Green,.....	38.
For Mr. Wells,	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—43.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—30.

For Mr. Wells—Mr. Douthit—1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to the 20th ballot ;
When there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,	62.
For Mr. Benton,	55.
For Mr. Green,	38.
For Mr. Wells, ...	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—51.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Tiffin—43.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—30.

For Mr. Wells—Mr. Douthit—1.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the twenty-first ballot ; when Mr. Hunter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, by the general assembly of the State of Missouri in joint session convened, That they will now take a recess, until two o'clock, P. M., of Monday, the third day of February next, and that they will meet in the hall of the house of representatives at two o'clock, P. M., of each succeeding day thereafter, or until a senator is elected, for the purpose of such election.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Crockett, laid on the table.

Mr. Goodson moved that the joint session take a recess until two o'clock, P. M.;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The joint session then proceeded to the twenty-first ballot, when there appeared :

For Mr. Geyer,	63
For Mr. Benton,	54
For Mr. Green,	38
For Mr. Wells	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows ;

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—30.

For Mr. Wells—Mr. Douthit—1.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the twenty-second ballot, when

Mr. Peery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the portrait of Thomas H. Benton be forthwith removed from and out of the Capitol of this State, and shall not be replaced without the consent of both houses of the general assembly.

Mr. King then moved to lay the resolution on the table; when

The President decided the resolution out of order.

Mr. Benjamin then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the joint session for the election of senator take a recess until the meeting of the next general assembly.

Mr. Hill then offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, by the general assembly of the State of Missouri, in joint session assembled, That Thomas H. Benton is unworthy to be the representative in the United States Senate of Missourians, irrespective of party; and that we will not again aid in elevating him to that high post and station, "let come what may."

Resolved, That in the person of Thomas H. Benton in the United States Senate, the true interest of this state is misrepresented; and that

the joint session will not adjourn, except from time to time, as may suit their convenience, until a United States Senator, who will reflect the true interest and views of the state, shall have been elected, or until the fifth day of March next.

The President decided Mr. Hill's substitute to be out of order.

From which decision, Mr. Hill appealed to the joint session; when, Mr. Lane moved that the joint session take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate then retired to their chamber; when

On motion of Mr. Lane,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The senate, accompanied by their officers, arrived in the hall of the house of representatives.

Mr. Allen of St. Charles, senator, moved to lay the resolution of Mr. Benjamin, the substitute of Mr. Hill, and the appeal, on the table.

Mr. Tompkins called for a division of the question.

The question then being on laying the appeal on the table,

Mr. Hill demanded that tellers be appointed;

When the President appointed Messrs. Broadhead of the senate, and Jones of the house.

The count being made, there appeared for laying the appeal on the table, 61,

Against it, 68;

Mr. Allen of St. Charles, senator, then withdrew his motion to lay the resolution and substitute on the table.

The question then being upon the appeal from the decision of the President, by Mr. Hill, declaring the substitute offered by him out of order,

The President stated the question :

"Shall the decision of the President stand as the judgment of the joint session ?"

When the decision of the President was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Leave was granted to him to withdraw his substitute.

Mr. Harrison then moved to lay the resolution offered by Mr. Benjamin, on the table :

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The joint session then proceeded to the 22d ballot, when there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	63
For Mr. Benton.....	53
For Mr. Green.....	37
For Mr. Wells.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Sweetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—51.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Wells—Mr. Douthit—1.

Absent—Messrs. Neill and Stephens.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 23d ballot ; when,

Mr. Kennett moved that the joint session take a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M., on next Saturday.

Mr. Kelly moved the following resolution as a substitute :
Whereas, twenty-two ballotings having been had for an election of a United States senator, without accomplishing that object ;
And, whereas, there seems to be no pressing necessity for an election of said senator immediately ;

And, whereas, also, there is much important business before the Legislature of Missouri, of both a general and local nature, requiring immediate action ; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, now in joint session, That they will take a recess until Monday the 17th of February next, at ten o'clock of said day.

Mr. Smith of St. Louis moved to lay the above resolution on the table ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Broadhead moved to lay Mr. Kennett's motion on the table ;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Young of the senate, offered the following resolution, as a substitute for Mr. Kennett's motion :

Resolved, That the joint session take a recess until Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and that they thereafter meet on each Monday and Friday at 2 o'clock, P. M., to ballot for a senator to the Congress of the United States, until otherwise ordered.

Before the vote was had, on the substitute, the same was withdrawn by Mr. Young.

Mr. Campbell then moved to lay Mr. Kennett's motion on the table ; Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Broadhead of the senate, then offered the following resolution, as an amendment to Mr. Kennett's motion :

Resolved, That the joint session take a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and if after having taken two ballots for the United States Senator there is no election, that the joint session be then dissolved.

Mr. Kennett then called Mr. Broadhead to order in the discussion of the resolution ;

When the President decided that he was in order.

Mr. Kennett then appealed from the decision of the chair ; and the question being, "shall the decision of the President stand as the judgment of the joint session," it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McPherson offered the following as an amendment to Mr. Kennett's motion :

Resolved, That the joint session will take a recess until Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. ;

Pending which motion, Mr. Campbell moved that the joint session take a recess till ten o'clock, A. M., to-morrow,

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Hatten,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the journal was dispensed with :

Mr. Sims from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills as truly engrossed :

An act to organize the county of Dent ;

An act to declare roads in Scott county, public roads or highways ;

An act to legalize the marriage of James Davidson and Elizabeth Pendigraff ;

An act to repeal an act entitled An act to provide for leveeing the Mississippi river in the counties of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid, approved March 2, 1849.

Mr. Human presented the petition of citizens of Polk county, praying the passage of a law to authorize conveyance of certain lands ;

Which on his motion was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bailey presented the petition of St. George Tucker, asking compensation for services rendered the State ;

Which was on his motion referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Speaker presented the petition of citizens of Cape Girardeau, Wayne and Madison counties, praying for a new county ;

Which was on his motion referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hill, Hatcher and Shelby.

Mr. Shelby presented two petitions from Perry county, on the subject of Elections ;

Which were on his motion referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Swetnam presented the petition of the trustees of Wm. Jewell College, relating to said Institution ;

Which was on his motion referred to the committee on Education.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Minor, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill entitled :

An act for the relief of Harrison Seaman.

There has also been introduced into the Senate, a bill of the following title :

An act concerning petit larceny and misdemeanors.

Mr. Crockett presented a memorial of the St. Louis Prison Discipline Society, in favor of an appropriation for establishing a school of Reform for juvenile offenders ;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Crockett, Bailey and Hawkins.

Pursuant to notice, the Senate, accompanied by their officers, arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kennett accepted the amendment to his motion, offered by Mr. McPherson, on yesterday.

Mr. Shelby then moved to lay Mr. Broadhead's substitute for Mr. Kennett's motion on the table; when

Mr. Broadhead withdrew his substitute.

Mr. Jones of Franklin, senator, then offered the following substitute for Mr. Kennett's motion :

Resolved, That the joint session will not consume a longer time in the election of a United States Senator, than Wednesday next ; and that if a United States Senator is not elected within that time, the joint session will dissolve.

Mr. McPherson moved to lay Mr. Jones' substitute on the table ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Young of the Senate, moved to lay Mr. McPherson's substitute for Mr. Kennett's motion on the table;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The joint session then proceeded to the twenty-third ballot for Senator to the Congress of the United States; when there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	64
For Mr. Benton.....	53
For Mr. Green.....	37
For Mr. Wells.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Sims, Stevenson, and Summers—41.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Wells—Mr. Douthit—1.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Doherty and Shields.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the twenty-fourth ballot; when Mr. Brooking of the Senate, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, by the joint session of the two houses of the legislature of the State of Missouri, That there is much important business before us, as the representatives of the people; one important item of which is the election of a United States Senator; and as we have been using our best efforts for several days past to effect said election, without a prospect of accomplishing it at present, Therefore,

Resolved, further, That the joint session will take a recess until the first Monday of February next, at ten o'clock, A. M.; and that we will zealously apply our energies in the transaction of other important business, until that time; when,

On motion of Mr. Broadhead of the senate, the above resolution was laid on the table.

The joint session then proceeded to the twenty-fourth ballot, when there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,	63
For Mr. Benton,.....	51
For Mr. Green,	37
For Mr. Wells.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGary, McPherson, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—51.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Sims, Stevenson, and Summers—39.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebre, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Wells—Mr. Douthit—1.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Frazier and Newland.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Doherty and Shields.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 25th ballot; when

Mr. Tompkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the two houses in joint session take a recess until tomorrow, (Wednesday,) at 2 o'clock, at which time they will re-assemble, and if after two balloting a United States senator is not elected, the joint session shall be dissolved.

Mr. Huett then offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That the two houses of the general assembly in joint session now assembled, take a recess until Saturday next at two o'clock, P. M.; and that they meet in like manner each Saturday, at said hour, until a senator is elected, or until otherwise ordered.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Porter, laid on the table.

Mr. Clark then offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Tompkins' resolution:

Resolved, That the joint session of the two houses now assembled for the purpose of electing a senator to the United States senate, take a recess until the second Monday in February next.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Maupin, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Goodson,

The joint session took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

Mr. Conway, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled,

A bill entitled an act to repeal the sixteenth section of an act entitled an act to establish a probate court in Madison county;

On motion of Mr. Stevenson,

The House adjourned.

·EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate, with their officers, arrived in the hall of the house of representatives.

On motion of Mr. James of the Senate,

The joint session took a recess until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The senate then retired to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Frost offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, by the house of representatives, That the regular hour of the meeting of the house, shall be nine o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the constitutionality of the present organization of the coun-

On motion of Mr. Broadhead of the senate, the above resolution was laid on the table.

The joint session then proceeded to the twenty-fourth ballot, when there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,	63
For Mr. Benton,.....	51
For Mr. Green, ...	37
For Mr. Wells.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGary, McPherson, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—51.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Sims, Stevenson, and Summers—39.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams—29.

For Mr. Wells—Mr. Douthit—1.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Frazier and Newland.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Doherty and Shields.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 25th ballot; when

Mr. Tompkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the two houses in joint session take a recess until tomorrow, (Wednesday,) at 2 o'clock, at which time they will re-assemble, and if after two ballotings a United States senator is not elected, the joint session shall be dissolved.

Mr. Huett then offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That the two houses of the general assembly in joint session now assembled, take a recess until Saturday next at two o'clock, P. M.; and that they meet in like manner each Saturday, at said hour, or until a senator is elected, or until otherwise ordered.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Porter, laid on the table.

Mr. Clark then offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Tompkins' resolution:

Resolved, That the joint session of the two houses now assembled for the purpose of electing a senator to the United States senate, take a recess until the second Monday in February next.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Maupin, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Goodson,

The joint session took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

Mr. Conway, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled,

A bill entitled an act to repeal the sixteenth section of an act entitled an act to establish a probate court in Madison county;

On motion of Mr. Stevenson,

The House adjourned.

·EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate, with their officers, arrived in the hall of the house of representatives.

On motion of Mr. James of the Senate,

The joint session took a recess until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The senate then retired to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Frost offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, by the house of representatives, That the regular hour of the meeting of the house, shall be nine o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the constitutionality of the present organization of the coun-

ties of Schuyler, Putnam and Dodge, and report their opinion at their earliest convenience to this House.

Mr. Webb presented the petition of citizens of Marion county, praying a change in the law in regard to juries;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Webb, Bailey and Rowland.

Mr. Rowland presented the petition of G. D. Kitchens, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Enloe presented the petition of citizens of Moniteau county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of N. C. Rollins;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Enloe, Goodson and Pitts.

Mr. Doherty presented the petition of citizens of De Kalb county, praying the passage of a law to abolish a State road;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Also, the petition of David Whitaker, praying for a divorce;

Which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith of St. L., presented the petition of James S. Phelps, Marshal of the city of St. Louis, praying that the term of service of the Marshal be extended;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, January 10th, 1851. }

*To the Honorable the
House of Representatives:*

Gentlemen:—I have this day approved and signed a bill entitled
An act to authoriaze the Curators of the State University to hold a meeting at the Capitol.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Mr. Allen of H. gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill authorizing the apportionment of state school money to the county of Harrison for the years 1849 and 1850.

Mr. Tompkins presented the petition of Andrew Adams and others, stockholders in the Boonslick Insurance Company, asking for amendments to the charter of said company;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the bank.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, secretary.

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the President of the Senate has signed enrolled bill, entitled,

An act to repeal the 16th section of an act, entitled, an act to establish a probate court in the county of Madison.

The senate, with their officers, arrived in the hall of the House.

Mr. Benjamin moved to lay the resolution offered by Mr. Tompkins on yesterday, on the table ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Allen of St. C., then offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Tompkin's resolution :

Resolved, That we will not dissolve this joint session until a senator to the Congress of the United States is elected, or until this General Assembly is ready to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Hatcher then offered the following amendment to the substitute of Mr. Allen :

Amend by striking out all after the word "resolved," and insert "that this joint session do now take a recess for an indefinite period, and resolve itself into a general political caucus, till all the family quarrels of the various political parties herein assembled shall be finally settled ; and upon the official annunciation of that fact, the joint session shall then proceed with the business for which it originally convened."

On motion of Mr. Burris,

The joint session took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

The senate then retired to their Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The senate, with their officers, arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Newland moved that the joint session take a recess until ten o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Devol,

The resolution of Mr. Tompkins, the substitute of Mr. Allen of St. Charles, and the amendment of Mr. Hatcher, to Mr. Allen's substitute, were laid on the table.

Mr. King offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this General Assembly, now in joint meeting assembled, are of opinion that no election of senator can take place at the present session, for the following reasons :

First. Because the Whig party have a majority over either the Ben-

ton or anti-Benton party; that therefore the Whig party cannot and will not go over to either the Benton or anti-Benton party.

Second. Because the Benton party are in the majority in the Democratic party in this General Assembly, and cannot, contrary to the usages of the Democratic party, go over to the minority of that party, or to the Whig party.

Third. Because the anti-Benton party cannot, upon principle, go over to the Whig party; and further, because they will not act with a majority of the Democratic party. Therefore,

Resolved, That this joint session continue the consideration of the election of United States senator until Friday evening next at 4 o'clock; and if an election shall not be effected by that time, that then this joint session shall be dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

The above preamble and resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Polk of the senate, moved that the joint session take a recess until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock; when,

Mr. Flournoy, of the senate, moved to amend Mr. Polk's motion, by changing the time, to Monday, the 27th inst;

Which was decided in the negative.

The question then being on Mr. Polk's motion,

The joint session took a recess until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The senate then retired to their chamber.

On motion,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16th, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

Mr. Speaker presented the petition of the Home Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, praying for an amendment of the charter of said company;

Which, on motion of Mr. McPherson, was referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of Platte and Buchanan counties, asking to change a state road;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Miller, Burnes and Johnston.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of John B. Gaines, praying for a divorce;

Which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens presented the petition of Mary Harvey, praying for a divorce;

Which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bailey presented the memorial of W. W. Robertson and others, praying that Alfred George and others be authorized to convey a certain lot of ground in Fulton;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Bailey, Hawkins and Richardson.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson the rules were suspended, and the following constitutional amendments read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Amendment to the constitution in relation to circuit judges;

Amendment to the constitution in relation to state officers;

Amendment to the constitution in relation to supreme judges;

Amendment to the constitution in relation to the western boundary of the state.

Mr. Devo! presented the memorial of John A. Jones, praying for relief;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen of St. L. presented the petition of John Eberson, praying for relief;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Benjamin presented the petition of John Biggs, praying for divorce;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly presented the petition of Mr. Pettijohn, praying for a divorce;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilgus presented two petitions, one from Edward Walsh and others, praying that the office of judge of the St. Louis Criminal Court and Court of Common Pleas be made elective; the other from the Grand Jury of St. Louis county, praying that the office of judge of the St. Louis Criminal Court be made elective;

Which were, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilgus, Crockett and Holmes.

Mr. Sims presented the petition of Allen Yoachew praying for relief;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Sims, Fisher and Fulkerson of Cole.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of citizens of Lafayette county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of Adam Reyburn;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Rowland presented the petition of Robert Gipson, praying for a divorce,

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Summers presented the petition of John Herr, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Williams presented the petition of James Barnes, praying for a divorce;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pemberton presented the petition of the citizens of Greenfield, in Dade county, praying for an act to incorporate said town;

Which was on his motion referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Pemberton, Morrow and Human.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of Munford Kelly, praying for a divorce;

Which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Benjamin presented the petition of citizens of Shelby county, praying the passage of a law against licensing dram shops;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Benjamin, Lane, Richardson, Draper and Newland.

The Senate accompanied by their officers, arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hudspeth, the Journal of the joint session was read;

Mr. Hudspeth then offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That when a proposition is made to the joint meeting in the shape of a resolution, and is decided to be out of order, the same should not be journalized; therefore,

Resolved, That the journals be corrected, so as to strike out from the journals all such resolutions;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Doherty, laid on the table.

Mr. Jones of Cooper, of the Senate, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this joint session do now proceed to ballot for United States senator, and after four ballots, if no senator is chosen, this joint session is then dissolved;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Minor, laid on the table.

Mr. Huett offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the two houses of the General Assembly in joint session now assembled, meet each day at half past 9 o'clock, A. M., and ballot until ten o'clock; they shall then take a recess until half past three o'clock, P. M., when they shall again meet in joint session, and proceed to the election of a United States senator until four o'clock, and shall so continue until an election is effected, or until otherwise ordered.

Resolved further, That each member shall think as much of his candidate for the United States senate as he pleases, but that he shall not be allowed to speak those opinions publicly before the joint session of the General Assembly now assembled.

Which were, on motion of Mr. Shelby, laid on the table.

Mr. Jones of the Senate, then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the joint session will now take a recess, to meet again on Monday the 21th of February next, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., of that day.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Doherty, laid on the table.

Mr. King offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this joint session will not take a recess until after the election of bank officers, only from day to day;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Frost, laid on the table.

Mr. Allen of H., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the joint session take a recess until Monday week at ten o'clock, A. M.; on said day, and proceed to ballot for senator;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Burden, laid on the table.

Mr. Allen of St. Louis, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the two houses in joint meeting assembled, that they will at one o'clock this day, take a recess until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, with the understanding and agreement, that at that hour

they shall, without entertaining either proposition or debate, proceed to not exceeding three ballotings for United States senator; and if the first balloting shall be ineffectual, that then a second balloting shall be entered on; and if the second balloting shall be with like result as the first, that then a third balloting shall be entered on; and if the third ballot shall be with like result as the others, that immediately thereupon the two houses shall take a further recess, to be prolonged indefinitely;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Young of the senate, laid on the table.

Mr. Jackson of Randolph, of the senate, then offered the following resolution,

Which was adopted:

Whereas, the merits and demerits of the different candidates for the senate of the United States have been fully discussed, therefore,
Resolved, That the joint session proceed to ballot the 25th time.

The joint session was then about to proceed to the twenty-fifth ballot, when, on motion of Mr. Jackson of H., senator, the joint session took a recess until two o'clock, P. M.

The Senate then retired to their chamber; when, on motion,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate, accompanied by their officers, arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The joint session then proceeded to the twenty-fifth ballot for a senator to the United State Senate; when there appeared

For Mr. Geyer ... 67.

For Mr. Benton.... 54.

For Mr. Green 34.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffee, Culver, Devel, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—54.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Douthit Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—42.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Frost, Garth, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Ward and Williams--27.

Absent—Mr. Harrison.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Barnett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session took a recess, on motion of Mr. Frost, until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Sims,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

Mr. Sims presented the petition of the heirs of John W. Estes, asking the passage of a law to authorize the sale of certain lands;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Sims, Rowland and Summers.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, moved to take up senate bill entitled

An act to charter a female college;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Tompkins, from the select committee to which was referred

A bill to incorporate the president and board of visitors and examination of a Female Collegiate Institute,

Reported the same back to the house, and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Webb presented the petition of citizens of the city of Hannibal, asking the passage of a law adjusting the "Vail claim;"

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Webb, Hill and Coffey.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of the trustees of the town of Washington, praying the passage of a law defining the limits of said town;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Stevenson, Tompkins and Cooper.

Mr. Smith of St. L., presented the petition of Eliza Kennedy, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens presented the petition of Elizabeth Posegate, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Abeles presented the petition of Charles Birkicht, praying for relief;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Thompson presented a memorial from citizens of Jackson county in relation to school funds;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Draper, from the select committee to which was referred the petitions of citizens of Pike county, for the benefit of benevolent associations, reported by bill, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of benevolent associations,

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Pursuant to notice, the senate, accompanied by their officers, arrived in the hall of the house of Representatives.

The joint session then proceeded to the twenty-sixth ballot for senator to the United States senate; when there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	70
For Mr. Benton.....	55
For Mr. Green.....	31

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—57.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hammer, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Williams—43.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Garth, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree and Ward—24.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Henderson.

No one candidate having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the twenty-seventh ballot, when

On motion of Mr. Miller of the senate, the joint session took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate then retired to their Chamber.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate, arrived with their officers, in the hall of the house of representatives.

The joint session were proceeding with the twenty-seventh ballot, When, on motion of Mr. Roberts of the senate, the joint session took a recess until ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.

The senate then retired to their chamber.

On motion,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

Mr. LaForce presented the petition of Smith T. McCabe, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Garth presented a petition from James Head and others in the town of Roanoke, praying the passage of a law to legalize the sale of lots in said town;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Garth, Horner and Clark.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of Joseph Whistle, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Black presented two petitions, praying for divorces; one from Charles Kelly, the other from Joan Kughn;

Which were, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of B. Flanagan, praying for a divorce.

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

W^r. Williams presented the petition of citizens of Daviess county, praying that a certain part of Daviess may be attached to Livingston county for school purposes ;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Williams, Hunter and Conway.

Mr. Myers presented the petition of Gale B. Collier, praying for a divorce ;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition for the relief of John Kelly, late sheriff of Pulaski county ;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Claims.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Minor, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate has signed an enrolled bill, entitled
An act to charter a Female College.

Mr. Ward from select committee reported a bill entitled an act better to define the limits of Mississippi county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Newland from select committee reported back to the House a bill for the relief of the heirs of Andrew Muldrow, dec'd. ;

Which was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sims from select committee to which was referred the petition of Allen Yoachem, reported

A bill entitled an act for the relief of Allen Yoachem ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Kelly from select committee to which was referred the petition of William Mann, reported by bill entitled,

An act to authorize William Mann to erect a mill dam ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Abeles from select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the trustees of the German Society of St. Louis, reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage ;

When the amendment was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bailey from the select committee to which was referred the petition of W. W. Roberson and others, reported a bill entitled,

An act to authorize A. George and others to convey real estate ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, considered as engrossed, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bryan from select committee to which was referred the petition of C. G. Simpson, reported by bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of Robert S. Poage;
Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time,
and ordered to be engrossed.

The senate, with their officers, arrived in the hall of the house of representatives.

After some time spent in joint session,

On motion of Mr. Roberts of the Senate, the joint session took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate retired to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Kennett, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rowden until Wednesday next.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate, with their officers, arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The joint session then proceeded to the twenty-seventh ballot for senator to the Senate of the United States :

When there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,	70
For Mr. Benton,	56
For Mr. Green,	29

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—57.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Williams—44.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cock, Garth, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Kennett, Minor, Moore,

Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland and Ward--22.

Absent--Messrs. Botts and Steele.

Absent on leave--Mr. Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 28th ballot; when

Mr. King moved that the joint session take a recess until ten o'clock on Monday morning;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hunter then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no member shall be allowed to speak exceeding ten minutes at any one time, during this joint meeting, and then only when he intends to change his vote.

Mr. Lindsay moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. King then offered the following as a substitute,

Which was laid on the table,

On motion of Mr. Young of the senate:

Resolved, That this joint session be now dissolved.

Mr. Frost moved that the joint session take a recess until Monday, two weeks;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Minor moved that the joint session take a recess until Monday week;

Which motion was decided in the negative; when,

On motion of Mr. Jones of F., senator,

The joint session took a recess until Monday morning ten o'clock,

A. M.

The senate then retired to their chamber.

On motion,

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bond.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker--

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed House bills, entitled,

An act to enable Hoard Roberts to act as administrator ;
 A bill to authorize the county court of Crawford county to borrow money.

The following bills have been introduced into the senate and passed:
 A bill to authorize the county court of Platte county to borrow money ;

A bill for a state road from Springfield to Oseola.

Bills of the following titles have been introduced into the senate :

A bill to incorporate the Lake Bridge company, in Mississippi county;

A bill declaring a certain road a state road ;

An act for the improvement of the navigation of White river ;

An act respecting the state university.

The senate arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The question being on the resolution offered by Mr. Hunter on Saturday ;

The resolution was adopted ;

When the joint session was about to proceed to the 28th ballot,

Mr. Minor withdrew the name of Mr. Green.

Mr. White, of the senate, then nominated Harrison Hough, of Mississippi county

The joint session then proceeded to the 28th ballot, when there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer.....	68
For Mr. Benton.....	44
For Mr. Hough.....	43
For Mr. Green.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of Linn, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—55.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble, and Stevenson—35.

For Mr. Hough—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Douthit, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Kelly, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Summers, Ward and Williams—33.

For Mr. Green—Mr. Cock—I.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to the 29th ballot, when there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer.....	66
For Mr. Benton.....	37
For Mr. Hough.....	50
For Mr. Green.....	2
For Mr. Stringfellow.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offut, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—53.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble and Stevenson—28.

For Mr. Hough—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cock, Douthit, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, Miller, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Summers, Ward and Williams—40.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Doherty and Harrison—2.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Mr. Fulkerson of Cole—1.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session were about to proceed to the thirtieth ballot, when

Mr. James offered the following resolution; which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, was laid on the table:

Whereas, the general assembly in joint session now assembled, find it impossible to elect a United States senator, for the ensuing six years, in consequence of the different opinions existing among us; and to the end that the people, the source of all power in our republican govern-

ment, may make such selection as to them may seem best, to reflect their will in the senate of the United States; be it therefore

Resolved, That the questions of difficulty which distract and divide this general assembly at this time, be recommitted to the people of this state, in order that they may determine the respective differences for themselves;

Therefore, that this joint session do now stand adjourned until the first day of the meeting of the next general assembly of this state.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The joint session then took a recess until two o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Sanders,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, January 15th, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives :

Gentlemen:—I have this day approved and signed a bill entitled

An act to repeal the sixteenth section of an act entitled an act to establish a probate court in Madison county, approved March 10th, 1849.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

The Speaker also laid before the house a communication from citizens of Cincinnati, in reference to the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river;

Which was, on motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Harrison, Holmes, Hunter, Kennett and Crocket.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, secretary:

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the House:

Resolved, That the senate will meet the house of representatives at three o'clock, P. M., this day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of bank officers of the Bank of the State of Missouri and its

branches; and that the House is respectfully requested to signify if they approve of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

The above resolution was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Hatcher presented the petition of Emily Summers, asking the passage of a law to authorize the sale of certain lots in the town of Point Pleasant;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hatcher, Shelby and Ward.

Mr. Stevenson, from the select committee to which was referred a petition of the trustees of the town of Washington, reported by bill entitled,

An act to extend and more particularly define the corporate limits of the town of Washington;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

The senate, with their officers, arrived in the hall of the house of representatives.

Mr. Smith of L., then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives now in joint session assembled, That the joint session do now take a recess until Monday next at ten o'clock, A. M.

Which was, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Polk, of the senate, then moved that the joint session take a recess until ten o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Doherty then re-nominated James S. Green.

The joint session then proceeded to the thirtieth ballot for United States Senator, when there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,	64
For Mr. Benton,	36
For Mr. Hough	50
For Mr. Green,	3
For Mr. Stringfellow	3

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble and Stevenson—27.

For Mr. Hough—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cock, Douthit, Fisher, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, Miller, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Sims, Summers, Ward and Williams—40.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Doherty and Harrison—2.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Messrs. Fulkerson of Cole, Kennett, and Shields—3.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to the thirty-first ballot; when there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,	63
For Mr. Benton,	37
For Mr. Hough	51
For Mr. Green,	2
For Mr. Stringfellow	2

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows ;

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—51.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pendlerton, Riddle, Ruble and Stevenson—27.

For Mr. Hough—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cock, Douthit, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jones, Kelly, King, Miller, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Sims, Summers, Ward and Williams—41.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Doherty and Harrison—2.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Messrs. Kennett and Shields—2.

Absent—Mr. Sanders.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden, and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 32d ballot, when

Mr. Jones of the senate, moved that the joint session take a recess till to-morrow 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Doherty then withdrew the name of Mr. Green.

Mr. Hunter moved that the joint session take a recess until half past three o'clock this evening ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The senate then retired to their Chamber.

Pursuant to joint resolution, at half past three o'clock, the senate with their officers, arrived in the hall of the house of Representatives,

When the President announced the object of the joint session to be the election of officers for the bank of the state of Missouri and branches.

Mr. McPherson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the election of President and Directors of the bank of the state of Missouri and branches, be and the same is hereby postponed until Monday the 27th inst., at the hour of 2 o'clock on that day, the two houses in joint session will proceed to said election.

Mr. Kennett moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Crow, of the senate, then moved that the joint session take a recess until Wednesday next at two o'clock, P. M., and then proceed to the election of bank officers.

Mr. King moved to lay the above motion on the table ;

Which was decided in the negative ;

When the motion of Mr. Crow was decided in the affirmative.

The two houses then resumed the business for which they originally met, to transact in joint session ; when,

Mr. Robinson, of the senate, moved a recess, until ten o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which was decided in the negative.

The joint session then proceeded to the 32d ballot for United States senator, when there appeared.

For Mr. Geyer.....	63
For Mr. Benton.....	36
For Mr. Hough.....	55
For Mr. Green.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam,

Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—51.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Riddle, Ruble and Stevenson—26

For Mr. Hough—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cock, Doherty, Douthit, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, Miller, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Sims, Summers, Ward and Williams—45.

For Mr. Green—Mr. Shields—1.

Absent—Mr. Newland.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the thirty-third ballot;

When, on motion of

Mr. Richardson, the joint session took a recess until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The House adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Minor, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following House bills:

An act for the benefit of Ann M. Blackwell.

An act for the benefit of Jesse G. Lindell.

And the Senate has passed a bill of the following title:

An act to improve the navigation of White River.

Mr. Hicks offered the following resolution:

Which was adopted,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives; the senate concurring therein, that James Shannon, President of the University of the state of Missouri, be invited to address both houses during the present session, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at such time as he may appoint, upon the subject of Education.

Resolved further, That the clerk of this House be instructed to transmit to President Shannon a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Kennett presented the petition of John E. Clardy, asking the state to refund him money expended in the arrest of James H. Minor, a fugitive from justice from this state;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kennett, Shelby and Roussin.

The senate, accompanied by their officers, arrived in the hall of the house of representatives.

Mr. King then offered the following resolution :

Which was, on motion of Mr. Young of the senate, laid on the table:

Resolved; That after two ballots have been taken this morning for United States senator, that then this joint session will dissolve, whether an election is effected or not.

Mr. White then withdrew the name of Harrison Hough.

Mr. Patterson then renominated James S. Green.

The joint session then proceeded to the 33rd ballot, when there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer,	68.
For Mr. Benton,	50.
For Mr. Green,	34.
For Mr. Wells, ...	1.
For Mr. Stringfellow,	1.
For Mr. Hughes of St. Louis	1.
For Mr. Jones of Franklin,	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abelea, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Burris, Campbell; Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—55.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe; Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—40.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cock, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston,

Huett, Horner, Kennett, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland and Williams—26.

For Mr. Wells—Mr. Douthit—1.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Mr. Goodson—1.

For Mr. Hughes—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 34th ballot; when

Mr. Patterson withdrew the name of James S. Green.

Mr. James of the senate then moved a recess until to-morrow at ten o'clock;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. James of the senate, then moved a call of the house, when all the members answered to their names except Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin, who were absent on leave.

Mr. Kennett then nominated B. F. Stringfellow.

The joint session then proceeded to the 34th ballot,

When there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer, 73.

For Mr. Benton, 53.

For Mr. Stringfellow, 27.

For Mr. Kennett, 1.

For Mr. Green, 1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackleford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—60.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La-Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—41.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Messrs. Benjamin, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cook, Garth, Goodson, Harris, Hill, Huston, Horner, Kennett, Moore,

Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Ward and Williams—20.

For. Mr. Kennett—Mr. Huett—1.

For Mr. Green—Mr. Rowland—1.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden, and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 35th ballot; when

Mr. Robinson withdrew the name of Mr. Stringfellow.

Mr. Benjamin then re-nominated Mr. Stringfellow.

The joint session then proceeded to the 35th ballot;

When there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer.....	74
For Mr. Benton	54
For Mr. Stringfellow	24
For Mr. Watkins	1
For Mr. Green.....	3

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr Speaker---60.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of Harrison, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, and Summers—42.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Messrs. Benjamin, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cock, Garth, Harris, Hill, Huett, Horner, Kennett, Moore, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Ward and Williams—19.

For Mr. N. W. Watkins—Mr. Huston—1.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Neill and Rowland—2

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 36th ballot; when

Mr. Broadhead of the Senate, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the joint session adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again this evening at two o'clock, and proceed to ballot for United States Senator, and after having taken two ballots, if there is no election of Senator, that the joint session be dissolved.

Mr. Young of the Senate, moved to lay the above resolution on the table.

Before the vote was taken, Mr. Clark of the House, called for tellers ; when

Messrs. James of the Senate, and Crockett of the House, were appointed ;

When the joint session refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. McPherson then moved to strike out all that relates to dissolving joint session ;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Sims, laid on the table.

Mr. Crockett then moved to strike out two, and insert five, in said resolution ;

When the mover of the resolution accepted the amendment.

Mr. Benjamin then moved to strike out five and insert two.

Mr. Flournoy of the Senate, moved a recess until two o'clock this afternoon ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hatcher moved to lay Mr. Benjamin's motion on the table ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Clark moved a division of the question.

The question then being on striking out five, it was decided in the negative.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Roussin moved a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M. ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. James then called for tellers ; when

Messrs. James of the Senate, and Clark of the House, were appointed ;

When the resolution was adopted—ayes 87.

Mr. Jones of Franklin moved a recess until 2 o'clock ;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate then retired to their chamber,

On motion, the House adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House, that the Senate has concurred

in the House resolution inviting President Shannon to address both Houses in the Hall of the House on the subject of Education.

The Senate accompanied by their officers arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Franklin moved a call of the House ;

When all the members answered to their names, except Messrs Burnes and Culver, who afterwards appeared and took their seats ; when

On motion of Mr. Jones of Franklin, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The joint session then proceeded to the 36th ballot ;

When there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer.....	77
For Mr. Benton.....	54
For Mr. Stringfellow	22
For Mr. Green.....	2
For Mr. Polk of St. Louis.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Robinson, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebre, Shackleford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—63.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—42.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Messrs. Benjamin, Burnes, Chilton,, Garth, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Kennett, Moore, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Ward and Williams—17.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Neill, and Rowland—2.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to the thirty-seventh ballot ;

When there appeared,

For Mr. Geyer...	77
For Mr. Benton.....	54

For Mr. Stringfellow	8
For Mr. Green.....	10
For Mr. Kennett.....	1
For Mr. Watkins	1
For Mr. Dunn.....	1
For Mr. Flournoy.	1
For Mr. Hunter	1
For Mr. Hall.....	1
For Mr. Polk	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Robinson, Rousin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—63.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hammer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—42.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Messrs. Benjamin, Chilton, Hill, Kennett, Richardson, Ringo and Williams—7.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Garth, Harris, Horner, Moore, Neill, Patterson and Rowland—7.

For Mr. Kennett—Mr. Burnes—1.

For Mr. Watkins—Mr. Huston—1.

For Mr. Dunn—Mr. Huett—1.

For Mr. Flournoy—Mr. Peery—1.

For Mr. Hunter—W. Ward—1.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceed to the 38th ballot, when there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	77
For Mr. Benton	54

For Mr. Stringfellow.....	13
For Mr. Green.....	7
For Mr. Thomas English.....	1
For Mr. George W. Dunn.....	1
For Mr. Kennett.....	2
For Mr. Trusten Polk.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offut, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Robinson, Rousain, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—63.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hammer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—42.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Messrs. Benjamin, Chilton, Garth, Harris, Hill, Kennett, Moore, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, and Ward—11.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Horner, Neill and Rowland—4.

For Mr. English—Mr. Huston—1.

For Mr. Dunn—Mr. Huett—1.

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs. Patterson and Williams—2.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the 39th ballot, when Mr. Huett nominated George W. Dunn of Ray county. The joint session then proceeded to the 39th ballot, When there appeared

For Mr. Geyer.....	77
For Mr. Benton.....	54
For Mr. Stringfellow.....	10
For Mr. Dunn.....	3
For Mr. Green.....	9
For Mr. Hill.....	2
For Mr. Polk of St. L.....	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Robinson, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Seabee, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—63.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—42.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Messrs. Benjamin, Chilton, Harris, Hill, Perry, Richardson, Ringo and Ward—8.

For Mr. Dunn—Messrs. Huett, Moore and Williams—3.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Burnes, Garth, Horner, Neill, Patterson and Rowland—6.

For Mr. Hill—Messrs. Huston and Kennett—2.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to the fortieth ballot; when Mr. Stewart moved a recess until ten o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Before the question was put, tellers were called for; when, Messrs. Minor and Emerson were appointed.

The vote having been taken, it was decided in the affirmative, by ayes, 79.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Leave of absence was given to Mr. Robinson for four days after to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Maupin,

The House adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Allen of H., introduced a bill entitled,

An act authorizing the apportionment of State school money to the county of Harrison;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the State University of the Senate, join the committee of the House of Representatives, and visit the University at Columbia, examine the condition, management and government of that institution, and report the same.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, secretary:

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed House bills entitled,

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Andrew Muldrow, deceased;

An act to authorize William Mann to erect a mill dam;

An act to change the name of Robert Wanhub, of Washington county, Missouri, to Robert Fisher;

Bills of the following titles have been introduced into the Senate:

An act to incorporate the Lumbermen and Mechanics' Insurance Company;

A bill to authorize Tal. P. Shaffner, and his associates, to erect lines of Telegraph in this State;

A bill to incorporate the St. Louis and Missouri River Telegraph Company;

A bill to incorporate the St. Louis and New Orleans Telegraph Company;

A bill to incorporate the Santa Fe, New Mexico and Missouri Telegraph Company;

A bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Association of St. Louis;

An act to incorporate the town of Union, in Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate resolution in relation to the University, reported to the House this morning, was taken up and concurred in :

And on his further motion, Mr. Miller was added to the University Committee.

Mr. Clark introduced, pursuant to notice, a bill entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, laid on the table, and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

The Senate, accompanied by their officers, arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McPherson moved a call of the joint session.

During the call of the roll,

Mr. McPherson moved to dispense with all further proceedings under the call.

The question then being to dispense with further proceedings under the call,

Mr. Crockett called for tellers.

Messrs. Crockett and Fawcett were appointed ;

When the question was decided in the affirmative—*ayes* 87 ; *noes* 50.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint session take a recess until ten o'clock on the third Monday in February.

Mr. Frost moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. King offered a substitute, which the President decided to be out of order.

Mr. Stevenson then withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Stevenson moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution of Mr. Broadhead, adopted on yesterday.

Mr. Crow called for tellers ; when

Messrs. Crow and Stevenson were appointed ;

When the reconsideration was negatived by the following vote—*ayes* 53 ; *noes* 91.

Mr. Jackson of Randolph then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint session take a recess until the third Monday in February, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Frost moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Tellers were called for ; when

Messrs. Minor and James of the Senate were appointed.

And the resolution was laid on the table—*ayes* 88 ; *noes* not given.

Mr. Minor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint session will now proceed to the 40th ballot for a United States Senator.

A call of the House was then had, when all of the members answered to their names, except Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin, who were absent on leave.

Mr. Sims then moved that the joint session take a recess until Saturday to 2 o'clock, P. M.,

Which was decided in the negative.

And on his further motion, a recess was moved until to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Allen of H., then moved a recess to 2 o'clock this evening ;

Which was decided in the negative ;

And on his further motion, a recess was moved to 7 o'clock this evening ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Polk moved to lay Mr. Minor's resolution on the table ;

Which was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson then moved a call of the House, a question of order being raised.

The President decided the call in order.

The roll being called, all the members answered to their names, except Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin, absent on leave.

Mr. Miller of the Senate, then moved that the joint session take a recess until to-morrow at 10 o'clock ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Miller of Cole, then moved a recess until 2 o'clock this evening ;

Which was decided in the negative.

The joint session then proceeded to the 40th ballot for United States Senator ;

When there appeared

For Henry S. Geyer,.....	80
For Thomas H. Benton,.....	55
For B. F. Stringfellow....	18
For George W. Dunn..	1
For James S. Green,.....	2
For Truett Polk.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows ;

For Mr. Geyer—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Robinson, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—66.

For Mr. Benton—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kin LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—42.

For Mr. Stringfellow—Messrs. Benjamin, Burnes, Chilton, Garth,

Harris, Hill, Horner, Kennett, Moore, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, and Williams—13.

For Mr. Dunn—Mr. Huett—1.

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Neill and Rowland—2.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Rowden and Tiffin.

Henry S. Geyer having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Senator to the United States Senate for six years, from and after the fourth day of March next.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the joint session was then dissolved ;

When the Senate retired to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Kelly of Holt, was added to the committee on the University.

Mr. Botts asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sco't for seven days from to-morrow.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hunter from committee on Roads and Highways reported by bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Marias Croche road ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, considered as engrossed and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shelby from committee on claims, to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Isam P. Pool of Wright county ;

Reported the same back to the House, with an amendment and recommended its passage ;

Which was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Devo from the select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to organize the county of Dent ;

Reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage ;

When, on motion of Mr. Wilgus,

The bill was laid on the table until Saturday next.

Pursuant to resolution, the Senate with their officers arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate then announced the object of the joint meeting to be the election of Bank officers ;

Mr. King then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, By the two Houses of the General Assembly now in joint session, that we proceed to the election of Bank officers in the following order, to wit :

- 1st. The President and Directors of the parent bank at St. Louis.
- 2nd. The President and Directors of the branch bank at Lexington.
- 3rd. The President and Directors of the branch bank at Palmyra.
- 4th. The President and Directors of the branch bank at Jackson.
- 5th. The President and Directors of the branch bank at Springfield.
- 6th. The President and Directors of the branch bank at Fayette.

Mr. Doherty moved a recess until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Clark then moved to amend the resolution of Mr. King, by striking out all after the words "Bank at Lexington," and insert,

And then the other branches in the order in which they were established by law,

When Mr. King accepted the amendment, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Nominations for President of the parent bank at St. Louis being in order,

Mr. Leslie, of the Senate, nominated James M. Hughes.

Mr. Polk, of the Senate, nominated Edward Walsh.

Mr. Kennett then moved to postpone the election until Monday next, and that the joint session take a recess until that time.

Mr. Roberts, of the Senate, moved to amend by striking out Monday, and inserting Wednesday; when

The motion as amended was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

Mr. Tompkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Steele for ten days from to-morrow.

Mr. Hunter introduced a bill for the relief of Henderson Winchester, collector of Scott county for the year 1850;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Allen of St. L. introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Edward F. Deitz.

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Benjamin from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Margaret Sheckles, reported by bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Margaret Sheckles;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third passed.

Mr. Fulkerson of C., on leave, introduced a bill for the relief of Wm. H. Ferguson;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stevenson, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Samuel T. Herrington;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Stevenson, Hammond and Cooper.

Mr. King asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hatten until Monday next.

Notices were given that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, bills of the following titles would be introduced :

By Mr. Jones,

A bill to authorize the county court of Dallas county to loan monies.

By Mr. Emerson,

A bill to reduce the salaries of certain officers of the State government of Missouri.

Also, a bill regulating the fees and charges of Doctors and Lawyers in certain cases.

By Mr. Shields,

A bill repealing an act establishing a state road from Hartsville, in Wright county, to the southern boundary line of the county. Also,

A bill to regulate licenses on dram shops. Also,

A bill to incorporate the town of Hartsville. Also,

A bill to entitle Laclede county to a Representative.

By Mr. Fawcett,

A bill to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the city of St. Charles. Also,

A bill to charter a company to construct a railroad between the cities of St. Charles and St. Louis.

By Mr. Frost,

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to license and tax pedlars, approved March 5th, 1845. Also,

An act to authorize the county of Texas to borrow money. Also,

An act to legalize the marriage of Isaac N. Hughes to Laura F. Cunningham. Also,

An act respecting school townships in Texas county.

By Mr. Webb,

A bill to change the name of Margaret H. Chambers to Margaret H. Kronemare. Also,

A bill to amend an act establishing a court of Common Pleas in the city of Hannibal. Also,

A bill to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company in the city of Hannibal.

By Mr. Harrison,

An act supplemental to an act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845.

By Mr. Hatcher,

A bill to extend to New Madrid county the benefits of an act entitled,

An act concerning circusses and other public exhibitions. Also,

A bill to incorporate the Point Pleasant Academy. Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled, An act respecting constables. Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled, An act to establish Justices courts, and to regulate proceedings therein.

Also, A bill to charter the New Madrid and Scott county plank road.

On motion, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis.

Which was, on motion, referred to the committee on Banks. Also,

A communication from the Governor containing information in relation to swamp lands;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Hunter, referred to the committee on Swamp Lands.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the following bills have passed the Senate:

A bill to incorporate the Lake Bridge Company, in Mississippi county;

An act to authorise the sale of real estate.

The following bill has been introduced into the Senate:

A bill to relinquish to the general government the right of the State of Missouri to the three per cent. fund, and for other purposes.

The Senate have also passed a bill entitled

A bill for the benefit of James S. M. Gray, collector of St. Charles county.

The following petitions were presented, and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. Stephens:

The petition of Eleanor Weatherford, praying for a divorce;

To the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holmes:

The petition of Jeannetta Jackson, praying for a divorce;

To the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Swetnam:

The petition of heirs of Shubal Allen, deceased, praying that an act be passed to legalize a sale;

To a select committee consisting of Messrs. Swetnam, Shackleford and Tutt.

By Mr. Botts:

The petition of citizens of Monroe and Shelby counties, praying a change in a county line;

To a select committee consisting of Messrs. Botts, Benjamin and Rowland.

By Mr. Emerson:

Two petitions signed by citizens of Benton and other counties, praying for a change in the law regulating the times of holding courts;

To the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shields:

The petition of James Brice, praying for the addition of certain territory to the county of Laclede;

To a select committee consisting of Messrs. Shields, Jones and Morrow.

By Mr. Kelly:

The petition of citizens of Holt county, praying the passage of a law to authorize P. N. Woodworth to build a bridge across Nodaway river;
To a select committee consisting of Messrs. Kelly, Riddle and Myers.

By Mr. Wilgus:

A petition from the Fire Wardens of St. Louis, praying exemption from jury duty;

To a select committee consisting of Messrs. Wilgus, Bates and McPherson.

By Mr. Peery:

The petition of Sarah Ann Hobbs, praying for a divorce;
To the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of St. L.:

The petition of Hannah Dunn, praying for a divorce;
To the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rowland:

Sundry petitions and remonstrances from citizens of Adair, Schuyler and Macon counties, in reference to county boundaries;
To the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shields:

The petition of Elizabeth Ellis, praying for a divorce;
To the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hatcher:

From the select committee to which had been referred the petition of Emily Summers, returned the same to the House; and on his motion, the same was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jennings:

The petition of citizens of Taney county, praying for the organization of a new county;

To a select committee consisting of Messrs. Jennings, Ruble, McFall, Fulkerson of C. and Morrow.

By Mr. Pemberton:

A petition of citizens of Dade county, asking the passage of a law to authorize the levying of a special tax to finish a court house in said county;

To a select committee consisting of Messrs. Pemberton, Morrow and Human.

By Mr. Riddle:

The petition of citizens of Nodaway city and vicinity, asking that the name be changed from Nodaway city to Boston;

To a select committee consisting of Messrs. Riddle, Myers and Kelly.

By Mr. Tindall:

The petition of Benjamin H. Smith, and others, praying the incorporation of Trenton Lodge No. 111, of Ancient Free and accepted Masons;

To a select committee consisting of Messrs. Tindall, Prichard and Peery.

By Mr. Speaker:

The petition of Granville Pitman, praying for a divorce;
To the committee on the Judiciary.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. James, Senator.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title:

An act declaring a certain county road a State road.

Mr. Hatcher, from committee on swamp lands, reported a bill entitled

An act to provide for the reclamation and sale of swamp lands in the southeastern portion of this State;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to committee of the Whole.

Mr. Sims, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly engrossed,

An act to repeal an act concerning costs in criminal cases;

An act to authorize the county court of Stoddard county to borrow money;

An act to legalize the acts of David M. Fox, judge of the probate court of Madison county;

An act supplemental and amendatory of an act to provide for the support and organization of the State University.

An act entitled an act better to define the limits of Mississippi county.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the German Society of Saint Louis;

An act for the benefit of Robert S. Poage.

Mr. Richardson, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of John D. Williams, and others, praying that the nuncupative will of Alexander Williams may be legalized, reported adverse to said petitioners;

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter, from select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Daviess and Livingston counties, praying for a change in school townships, reported by bill entitled,

A bill to attach townships No. 58, of ranges No. 25 and 26, for common school purposes;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stevenson, from select committee to which was referred a bill for the benefit of Samuel T. Herrington, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Baughman, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Mary Tiles, praying for a divorce, reported by bill, entitled, A bill for the relief of Mary Tiles:

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Roberts, from select committee to which was referred a petition for the change of the name of Willis R. Brown, reported by bill entitled,

A bill to change the name of Willis R. Brown to Willis R. Clinton;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Enloe, from select committee to which was referred the petition

of citizens of Moniteau county, praying the passage of a law for the benefit of N. C. Rollins, reported by bill, entitled ;

A bill for the benefit of N. C. Rollins, of Moniteau county ;

Which was read a first time and rejected.

Mr. Sims, from select committee to which was referred the petition of William C. Estes and others, reported by bill, entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of land in Cass county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Harrison, from committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as truly enrolled :

An act authorizing Wm. Mann to erect a mill dam ;

An act to authorize the county court of Crawford to borrow money ;

An act to enable Hoard Roberts to act as administrator ;

An act for the benefit of Jesse G. Lindell ;

An act to change the name of Robert Wanhub to Robert Fisher.

Mr. Hatcher introduced a bill entitled,

An act to authorize the county of New Madrid to levy a road tax ;

Which was read a first time, the rules suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

The following bills were then introduced and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Porter,

A bill to pay funeral expenses and per diem of the Hon. Alexander Reid ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Frost,

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to license and tax pedlars, approved March 5, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chilton,

An for the relief of Peter McDonald, late collector of Shannon county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Crockett,

An act to incorporate the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks.

By Mr. Goodson,

A bill to preserve the records of land titles in the county of Carroll ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Fant,

A bill for opening and repairing roads and highways in the county of St. Charles ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Allen of St. L.,

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the medical society of Missouri, at St. Louis, approved Jan. 25, 1837 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Frost,

An act to authorize the county of Texas to borrow money ;

Read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Jones,

A bill to empower the county court of Dallas county to loan money ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Hatcher,

An act amendatory of an act concerning slaves ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison,

An act amendatory of an act concerning slaves, approved March 5, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Culver,

An act relating to the apportionment of State school money for the county of Clinton, for the years 1849 and 1850 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Fulkerson of J.,

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Johnson county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Huett,

An act to repeal a certain act hereinafter mentioned, in relation to the town of Bloomfield, in Stoddard county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Goodson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Enloe, until Monday morning, from to-morrow.

Mr. Baily asked for and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Offutt, for four days.

Notice was given that bills of the following titles would be introduced on to-morrow, or some subsequent day,

By Mr. Kelly,

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to regulate elections in certain counties, approved March 12, 1849, so far as said act is applicable to the county of Holt ; also,

A bill to authorize the county court of Holt county to apply the distributive share of the military fund, now in the treasury of said county, to pay for building a court house at the county seat of said county ; also,

A bill amendatory of an act concerning mills, millers, and the rates of toll, approved March 17, 1845 ; also,

A bill for the relief of James A. Guthrie.

By Mr. Kennett,

An act to amend an act to license and regulate agencies of foreign insurance companies.

By Mr. Hunter,

A bill to authorize A. Hunter to build a turnpike road in Scott county; also,

A bill amendatory of an act supplementary to an act concerning slaves, approved March 27, 1845.

By Mr. Allen of H.:

A bill for the relief of Harrison county. Also,

A bill to attach certain territory to the county of Harrison. Also,

A bill authorizing the county court of Harrison county to borrow certain money.

By Mr. Cock:

A bill to provide for the payment of petit jurors in the county of Nodaway.

By Mr. Smith of St. L.:

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Filtered Water Company. Also,

An act respecting and making elective the offices of jailor, public administrator, assessors, collectors, treasurer and law commissioner of St. Louis county.

By Mr. Sims:

An act to equalize justice among the poor.

By Mr. Tutt:

A bill amendatory to the act establishing the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad. Also,

A bill for a charter of a railroad from St. Joseph, in Buchanan county, to Weston, in Platte county.

By Mr. Cooper:

A bill to repeal an act regulating the redemption of county warrants, according to their respective dates, approved March 12th, 1849, so far as said law relates to Gasconade county.

By Mr. Jones: A bill to curtail the number of judicial circuits in this State to ten.

By Mr. Porter:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish and regulate county treasuries.

By Mr. Myers:

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the county court of Andrew county to pay certain money, approved December 15, 1846. Also,

An act to authorize Jonathan Reid, administrator of the estate of Joseph Roberts, deceased, late of Andrew county, to convey land. Also,

An act amendatory of an act respecting Executors and Administrators, approved March 26th, 1845. Also,

An act regulating the election and term of service of county court justices in certain counties. Also,

An act to incorporate the Savannah and St. Joseph railroad company.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Minor, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on public printing of the Senate be authorized to act jointly with the committee on printing of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Speaker,

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the slab of marble to be sent to the Washington monument be referred to a select committee, and that they report by bill or otherwise;

Whereupon Messrs. Hill, Hunter and Shelby were appointed said committee.

Mr. Sims offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, laid on the table :

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report to this House a bill abolishing the license system of taxation, and placing taxation on the ad valorem basis, except such license tax as it may be deemed necessary to impose on dram shop keepers ; also,

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the chairman of said committee by the clerk.

Mr. Crockett, offered the following resolution, which was also laid on the table :

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing all laws imposing taxes upon licences to merchants or others, whose occupations are not prejudicial, either to the health or morals of the community, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Tutt, Mr. King was added to the committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

On motion, Mr. Sims was excused from serving on the committee appointed to examine the State University, and Mr. Lewis was substituted in his place.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the following bills have been introduced in the Senate, and passed :

A bill to declare a certain county road a state road.

A bill to authorize John Corby to erect a mill dam across the One Hundred and Two river, in Buchanan county.

A bill for the relief of Mary Gardner.

Bills of the following titles have been introduced in the Senate :

An act concerning justices of the peace.

An act to amend an act entitled An act to provide for levying, assessing and collecting the revenue.

An act authorizing the loan of the credit of the State for the draining of the south-eastern portion of this State.

A bill concerning the sale of real estate for taxes.

A bill concerning executions.

An act for the relief of the infant heirs of William B. Vail, deceased.

The following petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Minor,

A petition from the citizens of Schuyler county, praying the legislature to permit them, if constitutional, to remain as a county, with their present organization ;

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell,

The petition of Wm. H. Russell and others, asking the passage of certain amendments to the charter of the Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Lexington ;

Referred to the committee on Banks.

By Mr. Stevenson,

A petition for the improvement of the Meramec river ;

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Swetnam,

The petition of J. F. Field, praying that an act be passed to refund money ;

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Speaker,

The petition of citizens of south Missouri ;

Which on motion of Mr. Hatcher, was referred to the committee on Education, with the following instructions :

That said committee be instructed to report upon the propriety of sending a school master to the vicinity of apple creek, whence said petition purports to come, and to redeem said petitioners from their present state of nuisance, by teaching them so much of orthography, and the general rudiments of the English language as will enable them to present their wishes in such form as will enable a person of common understanding to know what they are endeavoring to ask for.

On motion of Mr. Fawcett, the Senate bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of J. S. M. Gray, collector of St. Charles county ; was taken up, read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. King, the Senate bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Robert Sevier of Ray county, Mo., was taken up, read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Frost, the regular order of business was passed over, and business taken up in the order left off yesterday :

When second reading of bills being in order, bills of the following titles were then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed:

A bill to change the name of Willis R. Brown to Willis R. Clinton.

A bill for the relief of Mary Tiles.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana Union Hall Company.

An act to provide for the incorporation of Benevolent Associations.

An act for the relief of the minor heirs of Walter H. Taylor, of Johnson county.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases.

An act authorizing Bolivar Chardon, a minor, to make a deed in partition for a private alley in block No. 65 of the city of St. Louis.

An act for the relief of Wm. Marcie, former collector of Crawford county.

A bill to repeal an act entitled, An act to establish a probate court in Dallas county.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to provide for choosing electors of President and Vice President.

An act concerning interest on money.

An act to incorporate Compass Lodge, No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

A bill to regulate elections in the county of Shelby, was read a second time and referred to the committee on Elections.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, Senator:

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bill entitled,
An act for the benefit of J. S. M. Gray, collector of St. Charles county.

Third reading of bills then being in order, bills of the following titles were then read a third time and passed:

An act to legalize the marriage of James Davidson with Elizabeth Pendegraff.

An act authorizing the apportionment of State school money to the county of Harrison.

An act for the benefit of Samuel T. Herrington.

An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to provide for leveeing the Mississippi river in the counties of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid, approved March 2nd, 1849.

An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Marias Chroche road.

An act to authorize the county court of the county of Stoddard, to borrow the distributive share of the half million of acres of land accruing to said county.

An act to legalize the acts of David M. Fox, judge of the probate court of Madison county, and his acts as justice of the peace.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the German Society of St. Louis.

An act amendatory of an act better to define the limits of Mississippi county.

An act for the benefit of Robert S. Poage.

An act to authorize the county court of Laclede county to borrow the

proceeds of the 500,000 acre fund, and also the road and canal fund.

An act to authorize A. George and others to convey real estate.

An act to declare roads in Scott county, public roads or highways.

An act to repeal the second article of an act to establish probate courts of Schuyler, Ripley, Shannon, Mercer and Knox, so far as the same relates to Ripley and Shannon;

An act to repeal an act concerning costs in criminal cases,

Was taken up; when,

Mr. Sims moved to amend by ryder;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, when the bill, as amended, was referred to the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

An act supplemental and amendatory of an act to provide for the support and organization of the State University;

Was taken up, and ordered to be re-engrossed.

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The Amendments to the Constitution were then taken up; when,

On motion of Mr. Crockett, their further consideration was deferred until Monday next.

A bill to incorporate the Lexington and Daviess county railroad; was

On motion of Mr. King, taken up from the table, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wilgus, on leave, introduced a bill entitled

An act concerning the will of Barney Doherty deceased;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Swetnam,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported bills of the following titles, as truly enrolled:

An act for the relief of the heirs of Andrew Muldrow, deceased;

An act for the benefit of Ann M. Blackwell.

Senate bills of the following titles were then taken up, and disposed of, as follows:

A bill to prevent certain trespasses,

Was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on State Lands.

An act declaring a certain county road a State road,

Was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Reports from standing committees being in order,

Mr. Hunter, from committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of DeKalb county, praying to vacate a State road, reported by bill entitled

A bill to repeal an act to establish a State road;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of William Sims and others, praying the passage of a law to authorize William Sims to build a mill dam, reported by bill entitled,

A bill to authorize William Sims to erect a mill dam;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and laid on the table till the first Monday in February.

Mr. Shelby, from the committee on claims, to which was referred a bill for the relief of William H. Ferguson, reported the same back to the House with the following amendment, and recommended its passage as amended:

Strike out the word "thirty" where it occurs in the sixth line, and insert "twenty-four;" when the bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of James Dunnica, reported by bill entitled

An act for the relief of James Dunnica;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Also, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of John Eberson, praying for relief, reported unfavorably to the prayer of said petitioner, but recommended its reference to a select committee; when the report was agreed to, and the petition referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Allen of St. L., Wilgus and Abeles.

Also, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of Charles Birkicht, praying for relief, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its reference to the committee on the militia; when the report was agreed to, and the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Harrison, from committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of John Kelly, late sheriff of Pulaski county, reported by bill entitled,

A bill for the relief of John Kelly;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Holmes, from the select committee to which was referred that part of the Governor's message respecting the State tobacco warehouse, reported by bill entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of the State tobacco warehouse;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Human, from the select committee to which was referred a petition to change a county line, reported adverse to said petition; and the report was agreed to.

Leave being given, he then withdrew said petition.

Propositions and motions then being in order,

The following bills were introduced, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hunter,

A bill amendatory of the several acts concerning slaves;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed. Also,

A bill to authorize A. Hunter to build a turnpike road in Scott county;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Frost,

An act to legalize the marriage of Isaac N. Hughes to Laura F. Cunningham;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Allen of H.,

A bill to borrow money;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Crockett:

An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating marriages, approved February 20th, 1845;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Smith, of St. Louis:

An act to incorporate the St. Louis filtered water company;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Smith, of St. L., Crockett, Wilgus, Holmes and Allen of St. L.

By Mr. Richardson:

An act amendatory of an act to provide for the recovery of debts by attachment; approved March 14th, 1845;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunn:

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Elijah T. Thomas of Caldwell county;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Dunn, Shackleford and Culver.

Mr. Burris obtained leave to withdraw the petition of B. Batterton, guardian of the minor heirs of Jesse Murphy, deceased, from the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lindsay asked for and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baughman until Monday.

Mr. Morrow asked for and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Frazier until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Rowland:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the resolution inquiring into the constitutionality of the present organization of the counties of Schuyler, Putnam and Dodge, be instructed to inquire into the propriety of changing the county lines of Schuyler, Putnam and Dodge, so as to make two counties out of the three; and that they are hereby requested to report to this House by bill or otherwise, at their earliest convenience.

On motion of Mr. Sims:

Resolved, That on to-morrow morning this House will commence at the head of the orders of the day, as prescribed in the rules, and proceed regularly through said orders, although more than one day may be required to do so; and that the House will continue to act in like manner during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Crockett:

Resolved, That when propositions and motions are in order, the Speak-

er shall call the list of members in alphabetical order, and that no member shall submit an original proposition or motion until his name is called, and if the calling shall not be completed at any one sitting, the Speaker at the next sitting, shall begin where he left off at the former sitting, and so on until the whole list is called through.

Notices were given, that bills of the following titles would be introduced on to-morrow or some subsequent day.

By Mr. Frost:

An act to legalize the return of the collector of Texas county, for the year 1847, in relation to land sold for taxes, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Roberts:

A bill in relation to clerks in Camden county. Also,

A bill to establish a state road from Linn creek in Camden county, to Tuscumbia in Miller county.

By Mr. Goodson:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of James Lucas, deceased, late of Carroll county, Mo.

By Mr. Bailey:

An act to charter a College. Also,

An act to establish an Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Sanford:

An act amendatory and supplementary to an act providing for a road tax in Clark county; approved March 12th, 1849. Also,

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Bloomington Railroad Company. Also,

An act allowing justices of the county court of Clark county, additional pay.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor:

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bills from the House, entitled an act to enable Hoard Roberts to act as administrator.

An act to change the name of Robert Wanhub, of Washington county, Mo., to Robert Fisher.

An act for the benefit of Jesse G. Lindell.

An act to authorize Wm. Mann to erect a mill dam.

An act to authorize the county court of Crawford county to borrow of the internal improvement fund of said county.

On motion,

The House adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bond.

The Speaker laid before the House, a communication from the Chamber of Commerce at St. Louis;

Which was, on motion, referred to the committee of the whole House on Monday week.

Mr. Bates presented the petition of Mahala Washington praying for relief;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Bates, Holmes and Allen of St. L.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker,

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed House bills, entitled,

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Johnson county;

An act for the relief of Elias Hughes, late collector of Andrew county;

An act for the relief of Allen Yoacham;

An act to repeal a certain act hereinafter mentioned, in relation to the town of Bloomfield, in Stoddard county, Missouri;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Medical Society of Missouri at St. Louis, approved, January 25, 1837.

Bills of the following titles have been introduced into the Senate and passed:

An act declaring a certain road a State road;

An act to change a portion of the State road leading from St. Louis, to St. Joseph ——— in Ray county.

The following engrossed bills have passed the Senate:

A bill to locate a State road from Kansas to Platte city;

An act to amend an act to establish a probate court in the county of Pike;

A bill to incorporate the Cape Girardeau McAdamized road company.

Bills of the following titles have been introduced into the Senate:

An act to incorporate the St. Louis wharf company;

A bill to incorporate the St. Louis and St. Charles railroad company.

By Mr. Botts,

Petition of J. M. S. Berry, praying the passage of a law to authorize the sale of certain land;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Botts, Richardson, and Scott.

Mr. McFarland presented the petition of the heirs of Daniel Mason, deceased, for relief;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Williams presented the petition of David Lockwood, for relief;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Abeles presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Louis, asking a modification of the law in regard to the Sabbath;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Burnes, laid on the table.

Mr. Summers presented the petition of citizens of Platte county, asking a change in the assessment law;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Fulkerson of C., presented the petition of James Parberry, to amend an act respecting certain school townships;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Smith of St. L., presented the petition of Mary J. Robinson, for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from the mayor and councilmen of the city of Brunswick;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Moore, Richardson and Prichard.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of John Catron, for the change of the name of Thomas Benton Catron, to Thomas Jefferson Catron.

Mr. Kennett moved to lay the petition on the table.

Upon which motion, Mr. King called for the ayes and noes;

When the motion was decided in the negative, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Barnett, Bates, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Human, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Tate, Thompson, Tutt, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Garth, Gregg, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Minor, Moore, McFarland, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilson and Williams—57.

Absent—Messrs. Christy, Clark, Hammond, Hawkins, Henderson, Jones, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller and Sims.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Baughman, Enloe, Frazier, Hatten, Hicks, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Robinson, Scott, and Tiffin.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Campbell, Smith of St. L., and Culver.

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of John Morse, for a law to authorize him to build a mill dam;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hammond, Stevenson and Roussin.

Mr. Conway presented the petition of sundry citizens of Gentry county, to change the name of Columbus to that of Gentryville;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Conway, Myers and Williams.

Mr. Holmes presented the petition of the officers of St. Louis county for relief;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Holmes, Crockett and Christy.

Mr. Tindall presented the petition of Mary Jane Bein, to change the names of her children;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Tindall, Devol and Prichard. Also,

The petition of Isaac B. Allen and others, for the incorporation of Grand river College;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Tindall, Conway and Williams.

Mr. Emerson presented a petition for the relief of John Tyree;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Emerson, Barnett and McFall.

Mr. Riddle presented the petition of Jacob Smith, for divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of Ann Curtis, praying for a divorce;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crockett presented a memorial of the Directors of the Law Library Association of St. Louis;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Crockett, Bates and Allen of St. L.

Also, the petition of D. R. Risley, and others, for the incorporation of the United American Mechanics' Association;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Crockett, Christy and Holmes.

Mr. Burnes presented the petition of Paulina Bradin, to legalize her marriage;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Burnes, Clark and Johnston.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled House bills of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Ann M. Blackwell.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Andrew Muldrow, deceased.

Mr. Doherty moved a reconsideration of the vote laying a petition presented by Mr. Abeles upon the table;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bailey from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of St. George Tucker, asking for relief, reported by bill entitled,

An act for the relief of St. George Tucker;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Prichard from committee on elections, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Perry county for a change in the election law :

Reported adverse to the prayer of said petitioners ;

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison from select committee to which was referred the memorial of Henry Emerson and other citizens of Cincinnati, concerning the construction by the general government of another canal around the falls of the Ohio river ;

Reported that the subject should be left to the wisdom of congress, and demands no action by this general assembly ; when the report was agreed to.

Mr. Swetnam, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of the heirs of Shubal Allen, deceased, reported by bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Shubal Allen, deceased ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wilgus, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of the Fire Wardens of St. Louis, praying exemption from jury duty, reported by bill entitled,

An act amendatory of the act incorporating the Fire Wardens of the city of St. Louis, approved February 20th, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Hill, from select committee to which was referred a petition for a new county out of the counties of Cape Girardeau and Wayne, reported by bill entitled,

An act to organize the county of Bollinger ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Shields, from select committee to which was referred the petition of James Brice for a change in the county line between Dallas and Laclede counties, reported adverse to the prayer of the petitioner ;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Botts, from select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, praying that a portion of said county may be attached to the county of Monroe, reported adverse to the prayer of said petitioners ;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Pemberton, from select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Greenfield in the county Dade, reported by bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Greenfield ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Notices were given that on Monday next or some subsequent day bills of the following titles would be introduced.

By Mr. Allen of St. L.,

A bill to incorporate the Missouri Health Insurance Company. Also,

A bill making the office of judge in the court of common pleas and criminal court of St. Louis elective. Also,

A bill to incorporate the St. Louis Building Association. Also,

A bill to amend the acts relating to roads in St. Louis county.

By Mr. Black,

A bill to permanently locate the county seat of Butler county.

By Mr. Burris,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Burnes,

A bill for the establishment of a court of common pleas in the town of Weston, Platte county.

By Mr. Chilton,

A bill to repeal an act entitled An act to authorize the county court of Shannon county, to borrow the road and canal fund.

By Mr. Crockett,

A bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the supreme and circuit courts, and of the St. Louis court of common pleas and the St. Louis criminal court. Also,

A bill exempting from seizure under execution or attachment, a homestead for the family of the defendant.

By Mr. Cooper,

A bill for the benefit of wine growers in Gasconade county.

By Mr. Cock,

A bill for the relief of Hiram Hall.

The following bills were severally introduced, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Bailey,

An act to establish an asylum for the deaf and dumb ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, referred to the committee on Education, and 150 copies ordered to be printed. Also,

An act to charter a college ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on Banks.

By Mr. Burris,

An act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act to sustain the credit of the State, approved February 16th, 1847 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Burnes,

A bill for the relief of unfortunate pre-emptors to State lands ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Burnes, Tutt and Riddle.

By Mr. Crockett,

An act to regulate the inspection of hemp.

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Agriculture. Also,

An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Missouri State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time

and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Crockett, Christy and Allen of St. L. Also,

An act to regulate the fees of the circuit attorney of the 8th judicial circuit;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee of criminal jurisprudence.

By Mr. Cooper,

A bill to repeal an act entitled An act for the redemption of county warrants, so far as relates to Gasconade county;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Coffey,

A bill to amend an act entitled An act concerning strays;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time,

When Mr. Sims offered the following amendment;

Amend by adding an additional section, as follows:

Sec. 3. In all cases where the title to any stray property shall vest in the taker up by lapse of time, the taker up shall pay into the county treasury one half of the appraised value of such stray, to the use of the school fund of the county where the same shall be, and in default of such payment, the county shall hold a lien on such property to secure payment of said moiety to the county; and by order of the county court, such stray may be sold by the sheriff, and after paying said amount due the county, the residue shall be paid to the taker up, after payment of incidental costs;

When the amendment was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session, when petitions, memorials and remonstrances are in order, the Speaker shall call the counties alphabetically, and when a county is called, any member from that county will be entitled to the floor, but no member shall present any petition, memorial or remonstrance until his county is called in regular order. If the list of counties shall not be called through at any one sitting, the Speaker shall commence at the next sitting where he left off at the former sitting, and so on from time to time.

On motion, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Swetnam asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the Lunatic Asylum until Tuesday next.

Mr. Coffey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on elections be instructed to report a bill which shall provide:

First, That all elections shall be by ballot.

Second, That elections shall continue but one day.

Mr. Hunter moved to lay the resolution on the table until the last day of February;

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Doherty, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Hammond, Harris, Huston, Human, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jones, Kennett, King, LaForce, Minor, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Ruble, Sebre, Shackleford, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam, Tindall, Tutt and Williams—48.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Benjamin, Buris, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Douthit, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hamer, Harper, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Myers, McFarland, Newland, Riddle, Rowden, Sanford, Sanders, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Thompson, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Bates, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Clark, Conway, Draper, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Henderson, Hill, Huett, Lindsay, Moore, Prichard, Roussin, Tate, and Ward.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Enloe, Frazier, Hatten, Hicks, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Robinson, Scott, and Tiffin.

Notices were then given that on Monday next or some subsequent day, bills of the following titles would be introduced :

By Mr. Coffey :

An act entitled an act to regulate elections. Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act concerning strays.

Also, a bill to establish state roads in Pettis and Benton, and Pettis and Henry counties.

By Mr. Doherty :

An act entitled an act to amend an act to amend an act entitled an act to apportion the State school money equally among the children in the State; and to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the organization of common schools; approved March 27th, 1845, approved March 12th, 1849.

By Mr. Douthit :

A bill to regulate and pay grand and petit jurors in the county of St. Francois.

By Mr. Draper :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent certain trespasses; approved February 16th, 1847.

By Mr. Fant :

A bill to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 118, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in St. Charles city.

By Mr. Fawcett :

A bill to regulate the formation and pay of juries in St. Charles county. Also,

A bill to establish a Probate court in the same county.

By Mr. Fisher :

A bill to amend the act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of wolves.

By Mr. Goodson :

A bill to attach two fractional Congressional Townships in the county of Carroll for school purposes.

By Mr. Hammond :

An act concerning roads in Jefferson county. Also,

An act concerning Public Administrators.

Mr. Coffey introduced the following amendments to the Constitution;

Which were read a first time, and ordered to a second reading :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, (two-thirds of each house concurring therein,) That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State :

Sec. 1. The Legislature shall have no power to grant divorces, but may authorize the courts of justice to grant them for such causes as may be specified by law ; provided that such laws be general and uniform in their operation throughout the State.

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall have no power to suspend any general law for the benefit of any particular individual, to pass any law for the benefit of individuals inconsistent with the general law of the land, nor to pass any law granting to any individual, or individuals, rights, privileges, immunities or exemptions, other than such as may be by the same law extended to any member of the community, who may be able to bring himself within the provisions of such law ; provided always, the Legislature shall have power to grant such charters of incorporation, as they may deem expedient for the public good.

The following bills were severally introduced, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Dewitt :

An act to legalize the election of a probate judge in the county of Sullivan ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Doherty :

An act to change the time of holding courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Frost :

An act to legalize the return of the collector of Texas county, for the year 1847, in relation to lands sold for taxes, and for other purposes ;

Which was read a first time, the rules suspended, read a second time and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hunter, Frost and Fulkerson of C.

Also, an act respecting school township ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Fulkerson of C. :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Jefferson : approved February 12th, 1837 ; and to repeal the 4th section of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act

to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Jefferson : approved February 12th, 1839 :

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Goodson :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of James Lucas, deceased.

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Hatcher :

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning circusses and other exhibitions : approved March 12th, 1849;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Also, an act amendatory of an act respecting constables ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish justices courts, and to regulate proceedings therein ; approved March 10th, 1845;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Gregg offered the following resolution ;

Which was, on motion, laid on the table :

Resolved, That the different committees be instructed to report bills of the most importance to the State, first ; and that they be instructed to report immediately.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher :

Resolved, That the committee on revised and unfinished business be instructed to report to this House, a bill introduced therein at the last session of the General Assembly, entitled "an act concerning Grand and Petit Jurors," remaining with the unfinished business of that session, in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Hamer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements be requested to inquire into the expediency of appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars to the improvement of Gasconade river ; also, the clerk of this House be requested to furnish the chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements with a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Tindall offered the following amendment:

"And also that said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating ten thousand dollars for the improvement of North Grand river."

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"And also, that fifty thousand dollars be appropriated to the improvement of the Osage."

Then, upon leave of the House, additional amendments were offered, as follows :

By Mr. Kennett:

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of appropriating the like sum of ten thousand dollars to the improvement of Little Shake Rag Creek, in Washington county.

By Mr. McFarland;

"And also, to inquire into the expediency of appropriating twenty thousand dollars for the improvement of White river."

By Mr. Benjamin:

"Also, the sum of ten thousand dollars to improve the navigation of Salt River, for the benefit of the Benton Democrats."

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker,

The following bill has passed the Senate:

An act to amend an act to reduce the law incorporating the City of St. Louis, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same.

Mr. Doherty moved to lay the resolution of Mr. Hamer, with the several amendments thereto, on the table.

Pending the motion,

The House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, secretary:

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has signed enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act for the relief of Robert Sevier, of Ray county;

An act declaring a certain county road a State road.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed House bills entitled,

An act authorizing the apportionment of State school money to Harrison county;

An act relating to the apportionment of State school money for the county of Clinton, for the years 1849 and 1850;

An act to authorize the county court of Laclede county to borrow

the proceeds of the 500,000 acre fund, and also the road and canal fund, (which bill was amended by the Senate, and as amended passed.)

The following Senate bills have passed:

A bill to locate a State road, and to make a county road a State road, in Platte county;

An act to incorporate the Lumbermen and Mechanics' Insurance Company;

An act to authorize the apportionment of State school money to the county of Linn;

A bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Association of St. Louis.

The following bill was introduced into the Senate, and passed:

A bill to remove the administration on the estate of John Yount to Cole county.

Bills of the following titles have been introduced into the Senate:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Home Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis;

A bill to establish a State road in Platte county.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
City of Jefferson, January 25th, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act to change the name of Robert Wanhub, of Washington county, Missouri, to Robert Fisher;

An act to enable Hoard Roberts to act as administrator;

An act for the benefit of Jesse G. Lindell;

An act authorizing Wm. Mann to erect a mill dam;

An act to authorize the county court of Crawford county to borrow of the Internal Improvement fund of said county.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Mr. Crockett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint an additional Assistant Clerk for this House.

Mr. Stevenson moved the following amendment:

"That the House will proceed to elect an additional Assistant Clerk."

Mr. Hunter moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, was decided in the affirmative.

The ayes and noes being demanded by Mr. Stevenson, were ordered, and the vote was as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of S. L., Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Seabee, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Wilson—84.

NOES—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Hamer, Harris, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, McFall, Pitts, Porter, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Webb and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Clark, Fulkerson of J., Henderson, Ruble, Shields, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Enloe, Frazier, Hatten, Hawkins, Hicks, Lewis, Miller, Offutt, Robinson, Scott and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Lindsay and Myers.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

Mr. Rowland was excused from serving on the committee on the Lunatic asylum;

And on his further motion,

Mr. Hawkins was appointed in his stead.

The motion of Mr. Doherty, made on Saturday last, to lay the resolution of Mr. Hamer, and the several amendments thereto on the table, was then taken up and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Crockett,

The Senate bill entitled An act to amend an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of St. Louis, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same, was taken up, read first time, rules suspended, read second and third time and passed.

The following bills were then introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hamer,

An act for the relief of Stephen Bates, administrator of the estate of Robert A. Hardin;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Huett,

An act for the relief of Pittman Miller, sheriff of Stoddard county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to committee on Claims. Also,

An act regulating the manner in which county courts loan money in cases when they are authorized to loan money;

Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Also,

An act repealing certian portions of an act entitled An act to sustain the credit of the State, approved February 16th, 1847;

Read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hunter,

A bill to repeal an act to pay jurors in Scott county;

Read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. Also,

A bill to amend the 16th section of 2nd article of an act entitled An act to provide for the recovery of debts by attachment;

Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Johnston,

An act to authorize the Register of lands to receive the delinquent list of the collectors of Platte county, for the years 1849 and 1850;

Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. Also,

An act to abolish parts of streets in Platte city;

Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Jones,

An act to preserve the history of Missouri;

Read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hill offered the following concurrent resolution;

Which by the rules, lays on the table one day.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, the two Houses will assemble in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives, at two o'clock on Friday next, 31st instant, and proceed to the election of a Commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government, a Public Printer and State Treasurer, and in the order herein named.

Notices were given that bills of the following titles would be introduced on to-morrow, or some subsequent day:

By Mr. Harris,

An act to provide for county Treasurer.

An act to change the times of holding courts, in the 14th judicial circuit.

An act to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly.

An act to amend an act entitled An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace, and prescribe their powers and duties.

By Mr. Huston,

An act concerning State roads.

An act for the relief of John H. Doherty, sheriff of Dunklin county.

An act to change the name of Butler, the present county seat of Dunklin county.

By Mr. Horner,

A proposition to amend the constitution respecting the organization of new counties.

By Mr. Howell,

An act to pay jurors in Oregon county.

An act concerning criminal costs in Oregon county.

An act concerning school money in Oregon county.

A bill to change the name of Franklin R. Noe, to that of Franklin R. N. Huddleston.

By Mr. Jones,

A bill for the relief of James Jones, collector of Dallas county.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on criminal jurisprudence, to which was referred a bill entitled, An act to repeal an act concerning costs in criminal cases, together with a ryder accompanying said bill, reported the bill and ryder back to the House, and recommended their passage.

Mr. Crockett then offered the following motion :

That the report be disagreed to, and that the bill be recommitted, with instructions, modifying the 11th section so that the State or county shall pay half fees when defendant is convicted and unable to pay them, and modifying 12th section so as to allow full fees, except as to St. Louis county.

On motion,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the motion of Mr. Crockett was laid on the table by ayes and noes, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Cooper, Conway, Culver, Draper, Faat, Fawcett, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Human, Huett, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Minor, Morrow, McPherson, Newland, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Seabee, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Summers, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Messrs. Abeles, Barnett, Burden, Christy, Crockett, Cock, Coffey, Devo, Doherty, Douthit, Emerson, Gregg, Harrison, Hatcher, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, King, Moore, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Roussin, Sanford, Shelby, Smith of L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Wilgus and Wilson—32.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Clark, Dewitt, Dunn, La-Force, Maupin, Peery, Porter, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Enloe, Frazier, Hatten, Hawkins, Hicks, Lewis, Miller, McGarey, Offutt, Robinson, Scott and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Lindsay and Myers.

Mr. Sims then offered a substitute for the bill reported by Mr. Jones, To which Mr. Crockett offered the following amendment:

Provided, That as to the counties of St. Louis and Scott, the said twelfth section shall remain in force, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Sims moved to lay Mr. Crockett's amendment on the table;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. King moved to lay the bill, with the substitute and amendment on the table until the first Monday of May;

Mr. Frost called for the ayes and noes,

When the motion was rejected by the following vote;

AYES—Messrs. Abeles, Black, Botts, Buford, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Douthit, Dunn, Emerson, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Harris, Harper, Human, Hunter, Howell, Johnston, Jones, King, McFarland, Patterson, Pitts, Ringo, Ruble, Sanders, Sebree, Shackelford, Summers, Swetnam, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Williams—36.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Barnett, Bates, Benjamin, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Draper, Fant, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Hammond, Harrison, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFall, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent—Messrs. Clark, Dewitt and Hawkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Enloe, Frazier, Hatten, Hicks, Lewis, Miller, McGarey, Offutt, Robinson, Scott and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Lindsay and Myers.

Mr. Sims moved to lay substitute and amendment on the table until Monday next;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones also offered a bill entitled an act to curtail the number of judicial circuits in the State of Missouri;

Read first time;

When Mr. Frost moved its rejection; which motion was decided in the negative by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bates, Black, Christy, Devol, Doherty, Dunn, Emerson, Frost, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Human, Hunter, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, Morrow, McPherson, Neill, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of L., Tutt, Williams and Mr. Speaker---31.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Barnett, Ben-

jamin, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Huett, Horner, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McFall, Newland, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Sandford, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—76.

Absent—Messrs. Campbell, Hawkins, Huston.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Enloe, Frazier, Hatten, Hicks, McGarey, Offutt, Robinson, Scott and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Lindsay, Lewis and Myers.

When the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Kelly,

A bill entitled an act to authorize the county court of Holt county to apply her distributive share of the military fund ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, an act for the relief of James A. Guthrie ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

Also, an act to repeal an act to regulate elections in the county of Holt ; approved March 12th, 1849 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Also, an act supplementary to an act concerning mills, millers, and the rates of toll ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King,

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning perpetuating testimony ; approved February 19th, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kennett,

Senate bills of the following titles were taken up, and disposed of as follows :

A bill for the relief of Christopher Kolkmeir ;

Read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

Also, a bill to remove the administration on the estate of John Yount to Cole county.

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. King offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of so amending the administration law, as to allow the deceased, first, a decent burial, and demands for the same be put in the first class, and that all other demands, whether existing upon judgments against the deceased or otherwise, and which shall be established against the deceased within the first year of the administration, shall be put into the second class, and all demands established after that time, shall be put into the third class, which shall be the highest and last class in the administration of estates.

Mr. Minor moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Which was decided in the negative, when the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. King,

Resolved, That the committee on the Militia enquire into and report to this House, the amount and kind of munitions of war now in possession of the State, and whether the same are now in a state of preservation or otherwise.

Mr. King offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all resolutions heretofore passed by this House, altering the regular rules of this House, are hereby repealed. That we hereafter abide the operation of the rules heretofore adopted for the government of this House.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. King, on leave, presented the petition of B. J. Brown, former sheriff of Ray county, for relief ;

Which was on motion referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. King offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the special committee to which was referred the petition of John Catron of Lafayette county, praying the General Assembly to pass an act altering the name of his son from that of Thomas H. Benton to that of Thomas Jefferson, be instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency of this General Assembly altering the name of the said boy from that of Thomas H. Benton to that of J. C. Calhoun, believing as this General Assembly verily does, that the name of J. C. Calhoun is more consonant with the personal and political feelings of the aforesaid John Catron, the father of the said boy, believing as this General Assembly does, that all petitions should be acted upon with due reference to the wishes of the petitioners.

Mr. Rowland moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Fulkerson of Cole demanded the ayes and noes,

And the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote :

AYES--Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFall, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Smith

of St. Louis, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—98.

NOES—Messrs. King and La Force—2.

Absent—Messrs Burden, Campbell, Clark, Dewitt, Hawkins, Huston, McFarland, Roussin, Sanders and Sims.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Enloe, Frazier, Hatten, Hicks, Miller, McGarey, Offutt, Robinson, Scott and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Lewis, Lindsay and Myers.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Minor, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has passed a house bill for the relief of William H. Ferguson.

The Senate has passed a bill entitled an act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the city of St. Louis, and to continue in force the law commonly known as the new limit law as it now exists.

The following bill has been introduced into the Senate and passed:

An act to amend an act to regulate the mode of summoning and empannelling grand and petit jurors, and to pay jurors in justices' and county courts in the counties of Platte, Clay and Ray ; approved February 13th, 1847.

Bills of the following titles have been introduced in the Senate :

An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes.

An act to incorporate the St. Vincent Association.

An act to incorporate the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company.

On motion the House adjourned to 9 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Under a resolution of the House, adopted on yesterday,

Mr. Speaker appointed George M. Willing, assistant clerk; who came forward, was qualified, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

The following petitions were presented, and severally disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Speaker,

Two petitions of citizens of Cape Girardeau county, in relation to the law regulating the licensing of dram shops;

Which were referred to the select committee heretofore appointed upon petitions in relation to the same subject, consisting of Messrs. Benjamin, Richardson, Newland, Draper and Lane.

By Mr. McPherson,

The petition of W. L. Laramore, and 280 others of St. Louis county, praying for certain changes in the location of the Bellefontaine road;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, the petition of David T. McCulloch, marshal of St. Louis county, praying for relief;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on claims.

Also, the petition of James Hogan and Margaret Hogan, praying the passage of a law vesting in them the title to a lot of ground in St. Louis, owned by their brother John Hogan, now deceased;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of David Rankin, praying for the passage of a law authorizing him to deed or devise property in Missouri, to his relations in Ireland;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McPherson, Christy and Smith of St. Louis.

By Mr. Rowden,

Two petitions from citizens of Osage and Pulaski counties, praying the formation of a new county;

Which were, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Rowden, Devol and Hamer.

Notices were given, that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, bills of the following titles would be introduced:

By Mr. LaForce,

An act to amend an act concerning limitation;

An act for the benefit of collectors;

An act to establish a State road from Carthage, in Jasper county, to Oseola, in St. Clair county;

An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning administrations.

By Mr. Morrow,

A bill for the relief of George W. Kelly, collector of Green county;

A bill to allow jurors pay for services before justices of the peace, in the county of Green.

By Mr. Maupin,

A bill concerning grand and petit jurors in Saline county;

A bill for opening and repairing roads and highways in Saline county;

A bill to repeal the first section of the third article of an act entitled an act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845.

By Mr. McFarland:

A bill to authorize the administrator of William Steel, late of Green county, to sell real estate. Also,

A bill to change a State road.

By Mr. McGarey,

A bill to pay petit jurors in the county of Callaway. Also,

A bill to declare a certain road a State road.

By Mr. McPherson,

A bill to incorporate the Wesleyan Cemetery of St. Louis. Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Rural Cemetery Association of St. Louis. Also,

A bill to establish plank roads. Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By Mr. Neill,

A bill to repeal so much of an act entitled an act to regulate elections, approved March 12, 1849, as relates to Ozark county. Also,

A bill to make the children of Adam Fleetwood's second wife, his lawful heirs.

By Mr. Pitts,

A bill entitled an act to provide for paying petit jurors in Hickory county.

By Mr. Prichard,

An act to repeal an act entitled an act concerning grand and petit jurors in Mercer county;

An act to lay out a State road from Princeton in Mercer county, to Linneus in Linn county.

By Mr. Roberts,

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act supplementary and explanatory of an act, entitled an act to establish a probate court in the county of Dallas, approved March 8th, 1849. Also,

A bill to regulate elections in Laclede county. Also,

A bill to establish a State road. Also,

A bill to purchase books. Also,

A bill to declare a certain road a State road.

By Mr. Roussin,

An act to amend an act for levying and collecting a road tax in the county of St. Genevieve, and for other purposes, approved February 27th, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message, as relates to the boundary line between the States of Missouri and Iowa be referred to a select committee of eight;

Whereupon Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Minor, Wilson, Cock, Fulkerson, of C., Henderson, Sanford, Prichard and Conway, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Peery,

Resolved, That the chair be requested to appoint an addition of two to the committee, to which so much of the Governor's message was referred as relates to James H. Darlington, Register of lands in Chillicothe;

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Clark and Smith, of St. Louis. Also,

On motion of Mr. Peery,

Resolved, That the Register of Lands be required to give the committee to which was referred that part of the Governor's message which relates to James H. Darlington, a statement of all the reports made by registers of the land office at Chillicothe since the formation o

said office, with the dates of said reports, and the date they were severally filed in his office.

Mr. Tompkins, from committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of citizens of Schuyler, Adair, Putnam, Dodge and Macon counties, touching alterations in their county lines, submitted a report, in which the committee asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a select committee of seven be appointed by the Chair, to inquire into the condition of Schuyler county, and report to this House some plan to relieve said county from the position in which she is placed by the decision of the Supreme Court lately made in defining the northern boundary line of the State of Missouri ;

When the report was agreed to, and Messrs. Richardson, Minor, Henderson, Pritchard, Dewitt, Ringo and Rowland, were appointed said committee.

Bills of the following titles were introduced, and severally disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Minor,

An act to repeal the first, second and third articles of an act establishing Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, so far as the same is applicable to Schuyler county, approved March 8th, 1849.

Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Morrow,

An act to amend an act to provide for levying, assessing and collecting the revenue ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, an act to repeal an act concerning executions ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Newland,

An act to appropriate money to defend suit against Thomas Emerson, to recover certain saline lands.

Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson,

An act to extend the limits of the town of Canton ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on Judiciary. Also,

An act explanatory of an act concerning the heirs of James H. Wolf, approved March 12, 1849 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Pemberton,

An act to authorize the county of Dade to levy a special tax ;

Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Porter,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and regulate county Treasuries ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Prichard,

An act to change a State road in Mercer county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. Also,

An act to authorize Mercer county to borrow money ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Richardson,

An act to view and mark out a State road from Darby's bridge to the town of Memphis ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed. Also,

An act to abolish a part of Jones' addition to the town of Memphis ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed. Also,

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for elections of Justices of the Peace, and to prescribe their powers and duties ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Also,

An act to amend an act to license and regulate agencies of foreign insurance companies ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on the Bank.

By Mr. Roberts,

A bill to establish a State road from Linn Creek to Tuscumbia ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Also a bill in relation to clerks in Camden county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, a memorial to Congress ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Roberts, Clark and Mr. McPherson.

By Mr. Rowden,

An act for the relief of Daniel Shackelford ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Also, an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for levying, assessing and collecting the revenue ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee of the whole house, and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Rowland,

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act regulating marriages, &c., approved March 27th, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, a memorial to Congress for the benefit of the poor ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, a bill to prevent shooting at a mark along and across the highways ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Ruble, Sims and Jones.

By Mr. Sanford,

An act amendatory and supplementary of an act entitled an act providing for a road tax in Clark county ; approved March 12th, 1849 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Also, an act to incorporate Alexandria and Bloomington Rail Road Company ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, an act allowing justices of the county courts additional pay ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to appropriate money to improve the Des Moines river ; approved March 10th, 1849 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, Mr. Richardson was excused from serving on the select committee of seven, appointed under Mr. Tompkins' report of this morning, and Mr. Robinson was appointed in his stead.

Notices were given that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, bills of the following titles would be introduced.

By Mr. Sanders,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boonslick Turnpike Road Company.

Also, a bill for the relief of William James, present collector of Warren county.

Also, a bill to authorize ministers of the Gospel to administer oaths.

Also, a bill in reference to sheriffs and their deputies.

By Mr. Smith of St. L.

A bill for the relief of B. M. Henderson, former collector for the county of Putnam, for the years 1845, 1846 and 1847.

Also, a bill for the relief of Christopher Miller, collector for the county of Putnam, for the years of 1848, 1849 and 1850.

By Mr. Smith of St. Louis,

An act defining the seasons of the year in which it will be lawful to kill game.

Also an act to fix the time of holding the St. Louis Criminal Court, and for other purposes.

Also, an act concerning justices of the peace in St. Louis township.

Also, an act concerning State lands.

By Mr. Tate,

A bill to pay petit jurors in Pike county.

By Mr. Thompson,

A bill to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial circuit.

By Mr. Ward,

An act to incorporate the Charleston and Mississippi Plank Road Company.

By Mr. Webb,

A bill declaring the Bear creek road, leading from the city of Hannibal and intersecting the Centreville road at Bear creek, to be a State road.

Also, a bill to establish a ferry at Alexandria in Clark county.

On motion of Mr. Seabee, a concurrent resolution in relation to the election of State Treasurer, Public Printer, &c., was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Shelby offered the following resolution ;

Which, on motion of Mr. Allen of H., was laid on the table :

Resolved, That the committee on Claims be, and they are hereby instructed to report against any, and all claims, originating on account of the Mormon war.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution ;

Which was, on motion, laid on the table.

Resolved, That the door keeper be instructed forthwith to distribute the German Messages.

Mr. Shelby, from committee on claims, to which was referred a bill for the relief of Christopher Kolkmeir, reported the bill back to the House, and recommended its passage ;

When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Bills of the following titles were introduced, and severally disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Seabee,

A bill to change the name of Ann W. Baskett ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Shields,

An act to repeal a certain State road, and change the same to a county road ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Shields, Neill and Roberts.

Also, an act for the relief of James B. Jones, collector of Dallas county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, on his motion, the House bill entitled an act to authorise the county court of Laclede county to borrow the proceeds of the five hundred thousand acre fund, and also the road and canal fund, which had

been amended in the Senate, was taken up, and the amendment agreed to.

By Mr. Smith of L.,

A bill for the relief of William Brinegar,

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Smith of St. L.,

An act to authorize the city of St. Louis to subscribe stock in the Pacific railroad company to the amount of \$500,000;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Christy, Holmes, Wilgus, McPherson and Crockett. Also,

An act supplementary to an act for establishing and keeping in repair roads in St. Louis county, and an act about roads in St. Louis county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on Roads and Highways. Also,

An act to provide a clerk for the grand jury of St. Louis county, and to increase the pay of the foreman of the grand jury in said county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. Also,

On his motion, the Senate bill entitled, An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the city of St. Louis, and to continue in force the law commonly known as the new limit law, as it now exists; was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McPherson, Crockett, Smith of St. L., Abeles and Allen of St. L.

By Mr. Steele,

An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to amend an act to regulate elections, approved March 12th, 1849;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed. Also,

An act to incorporate Dana Lodge, No. 83, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed. Also,

An act to legalize the acts of Vincent N. Jones;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Swetnam,

An act concerning the Liberty Marine Fire and Life Insurance Company.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on Banks.

By Mr. Stevens,

An act to authorize the county court of Cooper county to borrow money.

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Summers,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act incorporating the town of Parkville, and for other purposes, approved March 6th, 1849;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Swetnam,

An act to incorporate the Clay county Savings Institution ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Tate,

An act to change part of a State road, leading from Bowling Green to Frankford in Pike county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Tindall,

An act to pay petit jurors in Grundy county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Tutt,

An act for the relief of William Ellis, collector of Buchanan county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed. Also,

An act to establish a Recorder's office in Buchanan county ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed. Also,

An act to provide for the election of a county Treasurer in Buchanan county,

Which was read a first time, and ordered to be engrossed.

An act to establish a Probate court in Buchanan county ;

Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Webb :

An act to change the name of Margaret H. Chambers to Margaret H. Koeneman ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed. Also,

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Hannibal, approved March 27th, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Also,

An act to incorporate the Liberty fire company of the city of Hannibal ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Swetnam presented petition of Zadoc Martin's heirs and others ;

Which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Crow, Senator.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed bills of the following titles :

An act to incorporate the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the German's St. Vincent Association.

Mr. Tompkins introduced a memorial to congress in behalf of Capt. William Waldo, late of St. Clair county, Missouri;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Tompkins from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred sundry petitions for divorce, reported adverse to the prayer of said petitioners.

Mr. Doherty moved to lay the report on the table, and that 500 copies be printed,

Mr. Shelby asked for a division of the question:

The question then being for laying the report on the table, it was decided in the negative; when

Mr. Shelby withdrew his motion as to printing.

Mr. Stevens moved to disagree to the report of the committee,

Mr. Benjamin moved to lay Mr. Stevens motion on the table,

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr Hunter then moved that the House agree to the report of the committee;

When on that motion Mr. Frost demanded the ayes and noes, and the report was agreed to by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Barnett, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, King, LaForce, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Ofutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—101.

NOES—Messrs. Burnes, Enloe, Lewis, Pitts, Stephens and Webb—6.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Burden, Doherty, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Hill, Kelly, Roussin, Sanders, Shields, Sims and Stevenson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Baughman, Hatten, Lane and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Lindsay and Myers.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed an enrolled bill entitled an act to amend an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of St. Louis, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, that all petitions for divorces hereafter presented to this body, be respectfully received and laid on the table till the 4th day of July next.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That all reports from standing committees, of a general kind and character, be not spread upon the journals, but that the same be attached to the journals in the appendix.

Mr. Wilgus moved to take up Senate bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company;

Pending which motion,

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Wilgus, the Senate bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company, was taken up;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the ayes and noes being dispensed with, on motion, the bill was passed.

Also, on his further motion,

A bill entitled an act to organize the county of Dent,

Was taken up; which was read a third time; when

Mr. McPherson moved the previous question.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Seabee, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—111.

NOES—Messrs. Bates, Emerson, Hammond, Hamer, Jones, Lewis, Morrow, McFall, and Pemberton—9.

Absent—Messrs. Fulkerson of C., and Sims.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hatten and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Tompkins.

Notices were given, that bills of the following titles would be introduced, on tomorrow, or some subsequent day:

By Mr. Williams,

A bill for the relief of M. T. Green, of Daviess county;

A bill to pay jurors in Daviess county;

A bill to establish a probate court in Daviess county.

By Mr. Miller,

A bill to vacate State roads in the town of St. Joseph. Also,

A bill to establish a State road in Clinton and Buchanan counties.

By Mr. Frazier,

A bill for the relief of Patrick McKenna and others.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed House bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Margaret Sheekles, and for other purposes.

Bills of the following titles have passed the Senate:

An act concerning justices of the peace;

A bill to pay jurors in St. Charles county;

A bill to amend an act entitled an act concerning guardians, curators and minors.

Bills of the following titles have been introduced into the Senate and passed:

An act authorizing the administrator of the estate of James H. Bennet, deceased, to sell certain real estate lying in Boone county;

An act to view, mark out, and establish a State road;

An act concerning school townships 12 and 13, in Boone county.

Bills of the following titles have been introduced into the Senate:

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Columbia Female Academy;

A bill to amend an act concerning executors and administrators, approved March 20, 1845;

An act to incorporate the North Missouri Railroad Company;

An act for the relief of Rebecca Freeland and Delilah Shanks;

A bill to amend an act entitled an act respecting executors and administrators;

A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Wells;

A bill for the relief of Wm. W. Turner;

A bill for the relief of Archibald Shoemaker ;

An act amendatory of an act incorporating the Fire Wardens of St. Louis, approved February 20, 1848;

- A bill to incorporate the St. Mary's Plank Road Company;
- A bill to incorporate the St. Genevieve Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob Plank Road Company;
- A bill to establish a State road from Parkville to Liberty.

Mr. Hawkins presented a petition from the citizens of Knox county, for the endowment of a seminary of learning;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hawkins, Campbell and Bailey.

Mr. Emerson, from the select committee to which was referred a petition for the relief of John Tyree, reported by bill entitled,

An act for the relief of John Tyree;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Sims, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly engrossed, bills as follows:

An act to organize the county of Pemiscot;

An act for the relief of Isam P. Pool, of Wright county;

An act for the relief of Henderson Winchester, collector of Scott county;

An act for the relief of Edward F. Deitz;

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act to provide for the support and organization of the State University.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed a Senate bill entitled,

An act to remove the administration on the estate of John Yount from Callaway to Cole county.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, January 27th, 1861. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Ann M. Blackwell.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Andrew Muldrow, deceased.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Superintendent of Common Schools, reporting the names, number and residence of deaf, dumb and blind persons, in whose favor money has been drawn from the Treasury, and the amount thereof;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Frost, laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The House bill entitled an act supplementary and amendatory of an act to provide for the support and organization of the State University, was taken up ;

Which was read a third time and passed.

Also, a Senate bill entitled an act authorising the administrator of James H. Bennett deceased, to sell certain real estate lying in Boone county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Bills of the following titles were introduced and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Abeles,

An act to incorporate St. Louis Exchange Insurance Company ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Bank.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Bank of the State of Missouri ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Bank.

By Mr. Myers,

An act to incorporate the Savannah and St. Joseph Rail Road Company ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Bank. Also,

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act respecting executors and administrators, approved March 26, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, An act regulating the election and term of service of county court justices in certain counties ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Meyers, Tutt and Kelly.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the county court of Andrew county to pay certain money, approved December 15, 1846 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Cock, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, an act to authorize Johathan Rea, administrator of the estate of Joseph Roberts, deceased, late of Andrew county, to convey lands ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Myers, Tutt and Riddle.

By Mr. Clark,

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Glasgow, approved the 27th February, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Miller,

An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Miller, Tutt and Kelly.

Also, an act to incorporate the Mount Mora Cemetery Association;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Miller, Myers and Cock.

By Mr. Hawkins,
A bill to mark out and establish a State road;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Also, a bill to establish a probate court in Knox county;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Campbell,
An act explanatory of an act to establish an asylum for the insane;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Chappel Hill College;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Also, an act to amend an act for the benefit of the heirs of Daniel Hoyle, late of Morgan county, approved February 13th, 1849;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Also, an act to abolish the town of New Baltimore in Lafayette;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Also, an act to change the name of Mary F. Herd and others;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Frazier,
A bill to authorize the county of Cedar to borrow money;
Which was read a first time rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Also, an act to change the manner of voting in Cedar county;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed; when,

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Burris asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kennett, after to-morrow.

The following bills were then introduced, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Frazier,

An act concerning criminal cases in Cedar county ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Burris,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific Railroad ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Benjamin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted by this House, whereby the Speaker shall call the names of the members alphabetically, when upon the order of propositions and motions, be and the same is hereby rescinded ;

Which, upon motion of Mr. Maupin, was laid on the table.

An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating marriages, approved the 20th February, 1845 ;

Was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Pursuant to previous notice the Senate accompanied by their officers arrived in the Hall of the House of Representatives :

The President of the Senate having taken the Speaker's chair, stated the object of the joint meeting to be the election of Presidents and Directors of the Mother Bank and Branches, for the ensuing two years.

Mr. James M. Hughes and Edward Walsh being in nomination, and no other nominations being made, the rolls of the two House were called ;

When there appeared,

For Mr. Hughes,.....	100.
Mr. Walsh,.....	38.
Mr. Brownlee,.....	4.
Mr. Kennett.....	1.
Mr. O'Fallon,.....	1.
Mr. Wilgus,.....	2.
Mr. Crow,.....	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Hughes—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Enloe, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of Linn, Smith of St. L. Steele, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—80.

For Mr. Walsh—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Cooper, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Hamer Henderson, Human, Jennings, Jones, King,

La Force, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, and Stevenson—30.

For Mr. Brownlee—Messrs. Draper, Porter and Tompkins—3.

For Mr. Kennett—Mr. Hawkins—1.

For Mr. O'Fallon—Mr. McGarey—1.

For Mr. Wilgus—Messrs. Offutt and Tate—2.

For Mr. Crow—Mr. Webb—1.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Lewis, Newland, Robinson and Sims.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hatten and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

James M. Hughes having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected President of the Parent Bank at St. Louis for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for the Directors of the Bank at St. Louis being in order,

Mr. Kennett nominated Edward Walsh.

Mr. McPherson nominated Girard B. Allen.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Walsh,.....70.

For Mr. Allen,... ..80.

Members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Walsh—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Cooper, Conway, Cook, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Hornor, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, La Force, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ringo, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Williams—53.

For Mr. Allen—Messrs. Allen of St. L. Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clak, Coffey, Culver, Devo, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Holmes, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Niell, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent—Messrs. Harris and Lindsay.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hatten and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

Girard B. Allen, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the Parent Bank at St. Louis, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors for the Bank at St. Louis being still in order,

Mr. Richardson nominated Isaac H. Sturgeon.

Mr. King nominated Robert Campbell.

No other nominations being made, when the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Sturgeon,80.

For Mr. Campbell,.....71.

Members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Sturgeon—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frost; Garth, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Kennett, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Ward and Wilgus—64.

For Mr. Campbell—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Bryan, Campbell, Cooper, Conway, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Hawkins, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Tate, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent—Mr. Burden.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hatten and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

Isaac H. Sturgeon having received a majority of all votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the Parent Bank at St. Louis, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors for the Bank at St. Louis being still in order,

Mr. Crow nominated George K. Budd.

Mr. Polk nominated J. B. Brant.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of both Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Budd,.....	93.
Mr. Brant,.....	49.
Mr. Krum,	2.
Mr. Angelrodt,.....	2.
Mr. Ryland,.....	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Budd—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Seebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—77.

For Mr. Brant—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Huett, Howell, Jennings, Jones, Kennett, La Force, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Williams—37

For Mr. Krum—Messrs. Hill and Richardson—2.

For Mr. Angelrodt—Mr. Huston—1.

For Mr. Ryland—Mr. Miller—1.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Goodson, King, Shields and Smith of L.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hatten and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

George K. Budd having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the Parent Bank at St. Louis for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Bank Directors for the Bank at St. Louis being still in order,

Mr. Polk nominated O. D. Filley;

Mr. King nominated E. A. Anglerodt.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Anglerodt	125
Mr. Filley.....	12
Mr. Weber.....	1
Mr. Pratt.....	1
Mr. Crow	1
Mr. Rannells.....	1

The Members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Anglerodt—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Gregg, Hammond, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—97.

For Mr. Filley—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Emerson, Fisher, Huston, Huett, Human, Pitts, Smith of L., Summers and Webb—11.

For Mr. Weber—Mr. Burris—1.

For Mr. Pratt—Mr. Clark—1.

For Mr. Crow—Mr. Harrison—1.

For Mr. Rannells—Mr. McGarey—1.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Devol, Doherty, Goodson, Hawkins, Henderson, Lindsay, Newland, Offutt, Peery and Sims.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hatten and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

E. A. Anglerodt having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a director of the Parent Bank at St. Louis, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors for the Bank at Louis being still in order,

Mr. Kennett nominated John S. Watson;

Mr. Crockett nominated John A. Brownlee;

Mr. Lindsay nominated John Howe.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of both Houses, being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Watson	72
Mr. Brownlee	57
Mr. Howe.....	7

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Watson—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cooper, Coffway, Cock, Doherty, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Hammond, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Hill, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Kennett, King, Lane, Lewis, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanders, Sebree, Shelby, Stevenson, Summers, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilson and Williams—66.

For Mr. Brownlee—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Dunn, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—45.

For Mr. Howe—Messrs. LaForce, Lindsay, McFall and Shields—4.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Burden, Draper, Fulkerson of J., Henderson, Jones and Sims.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hatten and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

John S. Watson having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a director of the Parent Bank at St. Louis, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the Bank at St. Louis being still in order,

Mr. Lindsay nominated John Mayger;

Mr. Richardson nominated R. P. Kercheval;

Mr. Roussin nominated Bernard Pratte.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Mayger.....	18
Mr. Kercheval	56
Mr. Pratte .	68
Mr. Durkee.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Mayger—Messrs. Baughman, Cooper, Emerson, Frazier,

Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jones, King, LaForce, Lindsay, McFall, Pemberton, Rowden, Shields and Sims—16.

For Mr. Kercheval—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Allen of H., Abeles, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Crockett, Cock, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Fulkerson of Cole, Garth, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huett, Horner, Holmes, Kelly, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Ruble, Seebree, Shelby, Smith of L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt and Wilgus—44.

For Mr. Pratte—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Clark, Culver, Devol, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Tate, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—54.

For Mr. Durkee—Mr. Bryan—1.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Burden, Burnes, Conway, Coffey, Enloe, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., and Summers.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session were about to proceed to the eighth ballot, when,

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the joint session took a recess until to-morrow, ten o'clock, A. M.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Frost,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker,

The Senate has passed bills of the following titles:

A bill to establish a State road from Parkville to Liberty;

A bill to incorporate the St. Mary's Plank Road Company;

An act to entitle the county of Laclede to a representative.

Bills of the following titles have been introduced into the Senate:

A bill concerning slaves;

A bill for the benefit of the board of Curators of St. Charles College;

The Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House, fixing two o'clock on Friday next, the 31st inst., for the meeting of the two Houses in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the election of a Commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government, a Public Printer, and State Treasurer.

An act amendatory of an act entitled, An act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845;

Was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Shelby, a Senate bill entitled, A bill to incorporate the St. Mary's plank road company,

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McFall, a Senate bill entitled, A bill for the improvement of White river;

Was taken up read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Human, a Senate bill entitled, A bill for a State road from Springfield to Oseola;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Frost, the House bill entitled, An act for the relief of Isam P. Pool, of Wright county;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. King, a Senate bill entitled, An act to amend an act to regulate the mode of summoning and empanneling petit and grand jurors, and to pay jurors in justices and county courts in the counties of Platte, Clay and Ray, approved 13th February, 1837;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of St. Louis, a Senate bill entitled, an act to legalize the official acts of Edward Haren, notary public;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Lindsay from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills as truly engrossed.

An act to authorize the sale of lands in Cass county,

An act to empower the county court of Dallas county to loan money,

An act to preserve records of land titles in the county of Carroll,

An act amendatory of an act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845.

An act for the relief of Peter McDonnell, late collector of Shannon county,

An act to pay the funeral expenses and per diem of Alexander Reid,

An act to attach township 58, of range 25 and 26, for common school purposes,

An act to preserve the history of Missouri.

The House bill entitled, An act for the relief of James Dunnica ;
Was taken up, read a second time and referred to the committee on
Claims.

Pursuant to previous notice, the Senate accompanied by their officers
arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate then announced the object of the joint
session to be the election of Directors for the Parent Bank at St. Louis,
and Presidents and Directors of the branch banks,

When Mr. Richardson withdrew the name of Mr. Kercheval.

Mr. Rowland nominated Wade H. Heiskell.

Mr. Mayger and Mr. Pratt being already in nomination, and no other
nominations being made, the rolls of the two Houses were called,

When there appeared,

For Mr. Pratt,	102.
For Mr. Heiskell,	23.
For Mr. Mayger,	9.
For Mr. Durky,	1.
For Mr. Blannerhassett,	1.
For Mr. Campbell,	1.
For Mr. Hanenkamp,	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Pratte—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles,
Bailey, Barnett, Bates, Black, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy,
Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Draper,
Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Gregg,
Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Har-
per, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Howell, Holmes, Jennings,
Johnston, Lane, Lewis, Miller, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, McGa-
rey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Riddle,
Roberts, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields,
Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall,
Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, and Mr.
Speaker—81.

For Mr. Heiskell—Messrs. Benjamin, Botts, Burnes, Doherty, Enloe,
Frost, Garth, Huston, Huett, Horner, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Myers,
Patterson, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sanders, Sebree
and Stevenson—22.

For Mr. Mayger—Messrs. Baughman, Emerson, Fulkerson of J., Hu-
man, King, Lindsay, Pitts, Sims and Summers—9.

For Mr. Durkee—Mr. Bryan—1.

For Mr. Blannerhassett—Mr. Jones—1.

For Mr. Campbell—Mr. LaForce—1.

For Mr. Hanenkamp—Mr. Peery.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Conway, Culver, Kelly, Kennett, Pemberton, Rowden and Williams.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

Bernard Pratte having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the Parent Bank at St. Louis, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the Bank at St. Louis being still in order,

Mr. Richardson nominated R. V. M. Kercheval;

Mr. Fawcett nominated Warwick P. Miller.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Kercheval	99
Mr. Miller.....	38
Mr. Blannerhassett.....	2
Mr. Campbell.....	4

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Kercheval—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—80.

For Mr. Miller—Messrs. Allen of H., Bates, Bryan, Conway, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Miller, Morrow, McFall, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Rowden, Ruble, Scott, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, and Tate—31.

For Mr. Blannerhassett—Messrs. Baughman and Jones—2.

For Mr. Campbell—Messrs. Hamer, King and LaForce—3.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Burden, Cooper, Frazier, Lindsay, McFarland, Newland and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

Mr. R. V. M. Kercheval having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the Parent Bank at St. Louis for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors for the Bank at St. Louis being still in order,

Mr. Tutt nominated William T. Christy;

Mr. King nominated Edward Walsh.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Christy	76
Mr. Walsh	65
Mr. Crow	1
Mr. Brownlee	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Christy—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Horner, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McPherson, Newland, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—62.

For Mr. Walsh—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Brydn, Christy, Chilton, Cooper, Conway, Dewitt, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Huett, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lewis, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Neill, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sebree, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers and Williams—51.

For Mr. Crow—Mr. Offutt—1.

For Mr. Brownlee—Mr. Burris—1.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Barnett, Black, Burden, Hawkins, Harris, Lindsay, McGarey, and Webb.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

W. T. Christy having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Director of the Parent Bank at St. Louis, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for the Directors for the Bank at St. Louis being still in order,

Mr. Hill nominated Joseph B. Wells;

Mr. Tompkins nominated Henry J. Bodley;
 Mr. Kennett nominated William V. Palm.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Wells.....	61
Mr. Bodley	42
Mr. Palm	30
Mr. Campbell.....	5
Mr. Kennett.....	7
Mr. Benton.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows;

For Mr. Wells—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Black, Botts, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Hatten, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Wilson—54.

For Mr. Bodley—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey, Bates, Bryan, Cooper, Coffey, Draper, Emerson, Hawkins, Johnston, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Myers, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Riddle, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tompkins, Webb and Mr. Speaker—32.

For Mr. Palm—Messrs. Abeles, Benjamin, Buford, Chilton, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Human, Jennings, Kennett, Pemberton, Pitts, Ringo, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields and Williams—22.

For Mr. Campbell—Messrs. Jones, LaForce, Morrow and Sims—4.

For Mr. Kennett—Mr. King—1.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Burden, Conway, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Howell, McFall and Smith of St. L.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to another ballot, when

Mr. Tompkins withdrew the name of Mr. Bodley.

The joint session then proceeded to another ballot; when the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Wells	85
Mr. Palm	27
Mr. Blannerhassett	2
Mr. Wilgus	5
Mr. Kennett	2
Mr. Todd	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Wells—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffee, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Enloe, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Seabee, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevens, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—69.

For Mr. Palm—Messrs. Abeles, Bryan, Buford, Emerson, Frazier, Fulkerson, of C., Goodson, Hamer, Human, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, Miller, Newland, Pemberton, Pitts, Rowden and Shelby.—18.

For Mr. Blannerhassett—Messrs Fulkerson of C. and Jones—2.

For Mr. Wilgus—Messrs. Hawkins, Offutt, Riddle, Steele and Tate—5.

For Mr. Kennett—Messrs King and Shields—2.

For Mr. Todd—Mr. Stevenson—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Burden, Campbell, Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Draper, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Henderson, Howell, Jennings, LaForce, Lindsay, Morrow, McFall, Ringo, Ruble, Sims, Summers, Swetnam, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Mr. Wells having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Director of the Parent Bank at St. Louis for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Shelby of the House, the joint session took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.;

When the Senate retired to their chamber.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to notice, the Senate with their officers arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Nominations for Directors of the Bank of St. Louis being still in order,

Mr. Minor of the House nominated George Maguire.

Mr. Crockett of the House, nominated Henry I. Bodley.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared

For Mr. Maguire	55
Mr. Bodley	63
Mr. Campbell	8
Mr. Blannerhassett	3
Mr. Walsh	3
Mr. Hood	1
Mr. Kennett	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Maguire—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Sanford, Sebree, Shields, Smith of L., Tindall, Thompson, Tutt and Williams—45.

For Mr. Bodley—Messrs. Bailey, Barnett, Bates, Crockett, Cooper, Coffey, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fulkerson of C., Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Offutt, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Roberts, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—48.

For Mr. Blannerhassett—Messrs. Allen of H., Bryan and Jones—3.

For Mr. Campbell—Messrs. Conway, Fisher, Hamer, Human, Morrow, Ruble and Summers—7.

For Mr. Walsh—Messrs. Fawcett, LaForce and Lindsay—3.

For Mr. Hood—Mr. McPherson—1.

For Mr. Kennett—Mr. King—1.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Burden, Burris, Christy, Culver, Enloe,
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Fant, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Henderson, Hunter, Newland, Pitts, Smith of St. L., Steele and Ward.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

No one one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to another ballot,

When there appeared,

For Mr. Maguire	52
Mr. Bodley.....	77
Mr. Shultz.....	1
Mr. Campbell.....	3
Mr. Walsh.....	1
Mr. King,	1
Mr. Kennett.....	1
Mr. Blannerhassett.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Maguire—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, Myers, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Smith of L., Tindall, Thompson, and Tutt—43.

For Mr. Bodley—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey, Barnett, Bates, Campbell, Crockett, Cooper, Coffey, Culver, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fulkerson of C., Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Hicks, Human, Holmes, Jennings Johnston, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—59.

For Mr. Shultz—Mr Burnes—1.

For Mr. Campbell—Messrs. Conway, Fisher and Lindsay—3.

For Mr. Walsh—Mr. Fawcett—1.

For Mr. Kennett—Mr. King—1.

For Mr. King—Mr. Kennet—1.

For Mr. Blannerhassett—Mr. Jones—1.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Christy, Fant,

Fulkerson of J., Henderson, Hunter, Smith of St. L., Summers, Ward and Williams.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit

Mr. Bodley having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the Parent Bank at St. Louis, for the ensuing two years.

The President then announced that nominations were in order for the office of President of the branch bank at Lexington.

Mr. Brooking of the Senate nominated Eldridge Burden.

Mr. Flournoy of the Senate nominated James Young.

Mr Roberts of the Senate nominsted John J. Burtis.

No other nominations beings made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Burden,.....	35
Mr. Young,.....	60
Mr. Burtis,.....	53

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Burden—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Burris, Christy, Draper, Dunn, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hicks, Lane, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Sanders, Shackelford, Shields, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tompkins, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.
—27.

For Mr. Young—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, Minor, Moore, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Scott Sebree, Smith of L., Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward and Wilgus—50.

For Mr. Burtis—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jenninigs, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Sims, Stevenson, Summers and Williams—41.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Burden, Burnes, Hunter, King and Smith of St. L.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick--Mr. Douthit.

No nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to another ballot,

When Mr. Roberts withdrew the name of Mr. Burtis.
The rolls of the two Houses being then called, there appeared,

For Mr. Young,..... 67
Mr. Burden,..... 83

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Young—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, Minor, Moore, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Seabee, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward and Wilgus—55.

For Mr. Burden—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey, Barnett, Bates, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Hicks, Human, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, La Force, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Minor, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tompkins, Webb, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Burden, Jennings, King and Shelby.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

Mr. Burden having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected President of the Branch Bank at Lexington, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations being in order for Directors of said Bank,
Mr. Campbell, of the House, nominated Edward Windsor;
Mr. Burtis, of the Senate, nominated James Fletcher;
The rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Windsor..... 64
Mr. Fletcher..... 62
Mr. Young..... 6
Mr. Joel Blanks..... 1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Windsor—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Hatten, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Horner,

Holmes, Lane, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offatt, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr Speaker---55.

For Mr. Fletcher—Messrs. Allen of H, Barnett, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burnes, Cooper, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Human, Huett, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sandford, Sebree, Shelby, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Tutt, and Williams—46.

For Mr. Young—Messrs. Garth, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson and Rowland—5.

For Mr. Blanks—Mr. Huston—1.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Baughman, Conway, Dewitt, Emerson, Gregg, Hawkins, Harris, Henderson, Maupin, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Smith of L., Swetnam, Ward and Webb.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to another ballot, and there appeared,

For Mr. Windsor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
Mr. Fletcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
Mr. Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Windsor—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewit, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Moore, McFarland, McGary, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanders, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—59.

For Mr. Fletcher—Messrs. Allen of H., Barnett, Benjamin, Bryan, Burnes, Cooper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Human, Huett, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sebree, Shelby, Sims, Stevenson and Summers—42.

For Mr. Young—Messrs. Harris, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson and Rowland—5.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baughman, Botts, Burden, Conway, Frazier, Henderson, Hill, Minor, Neill, Peery, Sanford, Scott, Shields, Smith of L., Tate, Ward and Williams.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthitt.

Edward Windsor having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Director of the Branch Bank at Lexington for the ensuing two years.

The joint session then took a recess until seven o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION, JANUARY 30, 1851.

The joint session met pursuant to adjournment.

Nominations for Directors for the Branch Bank at Lexington being still in order,

Mr. Burnes nominated R. T. P. Ridley;

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of both Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Ridley	114
Mr. Morehead.....	2
Mr. Roe	1
Mr. Wilgus.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Ridley—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fawcett, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Sanford, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Steele, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—90.

For Mr. Morehead—Mr. Conway—1.

For Mr. Roe—Mr. Lindsay—1.

For Mr. Wilgus—Mr. Wilson—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Bryan, Christy, Culver, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Gregg, Hammond, Harper, Hunter, Jones, Lewis, Maupin, McFall, Pitts, Porter, Roberts, Rousin, Ruble, Sanders, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tate, Tompkins and Ward.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Rowland.

R. T. P. Ridley having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the Branch Bank at Lexington for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the Branch Bank at Lexington being still in order,

Mr. King nominated Mr. Wm. M. Jacobs.

Mr. Campbell nominated Edward A. Lewis.

Mr. Coffey nominated George R. Smith.

Mr. Roberts nominated Stephen Allen of H.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of both Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Jacobs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Mr. Lewis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Mr. Smith,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Mr. Allen of H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	13

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Jacobs—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bates, Botts, Buford, Barris, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Fant, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Hatten, Hawkins, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Scott, Sebre, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers, Tutt, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—57.

For Mr. Lewis—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Black, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Conway, Culver, Dunn, Frazier, Harrison, Maupin, Shackelford, Steele, Swetnam, Tindall, Webb, Wilgus and Williams—19.

For Mr. Smith—Messrs. Bailey, Coffey, Frost, Hatcher, Hicks, Lane, McFarland, McGarey, Porter, Sanford and Thompson—11.

For Mr. Allen—Messrs. Bryan, Emerson, Enloe, Fawcett, Fulkerson of Cole, Goodson, Huett, La Force and Prichard—9.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Christy, Fisher, Gregg, Hammond, Harper, Hill, Huston, Human, Hunter, Jones, Lewis, Lindsay, McFall, Pitts, Roberts, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Sims, Smith of St. Louis, Stevenson, Tate, Tompkins and Ward.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Rowland.

W. M. Jacobs having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Director of the Branch Bank at Lexington for the ensuing two years ;

When on motion,

The joint session took a recess untill to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Allen of St. Louis,

The vote referring the bill for the relief of James Dunnica to the committee on Claims, was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Treasurer of the State ;

Which was laid on the table and 1500 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. McPherson, on leave, introduced a bill entitled, An act authorizing the construction of plank road and McAdamized roads in the State of Missouri ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to lie on the table, and 500 copies be printed.

The following Senate bills were then taken up on motion, and disposed of as follows :

On motion of Mr. Roberts, An act to entitle the county of Laclede to a Representative ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, An act to incorporate the Lumbermen and Mechanics' Insurance Company ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on the Bank.

Mr. Clark, on leave, introduced bills entitled, An act for the benefit of William and David Perkins. Also,

An act to legalize sales of lots in the towns of Roanoke and Boonsboro, and for other purposes ;

Which were severally read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Webb, from select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of the city of Hannibal, relating to the charter of said city, reported by bill entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one act the several acts incorporating the city of Hannibal;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Minor, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed the following enrolled bills :

An act to incorporate the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company.

An act for the relief of Christopher Kolkmier.

Mr. Wilgus, on leave, introduced a bill entitled, An act supplementary to the several acts concerning the law commissioner of St. Louis county.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Wilgus, Crockett and Allen of St. L.

Bills of the following titles, on leave, were introduced and severally disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Webb,

An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi at Alexandria, in Clark county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Webb, Sanford and Richardson.

By Mr. Miller,

An act to incorporate the first Baptist Church of St. Joseph;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher,

An act to amend the act to encourage the destruction of wolves ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Crockett,

A bill to expedite the construction of the Pacific Railroad and of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and 250 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill, on leave presented two petitions from citizens of Cape Girardeau county, one for a law to regulate dram-shops ;

Which was referred to a select committee of seven, to which this subject had formerly been committed.

The other praying a change in the law regulating Common Schools ;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Doherty presented the petition of Peter W. Johnstone, justice of the peace for the third ward of the city of St. Louis;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Rowland, laid on the table.

Mr. Allen of St. L., presented the petition of John Festor, and 195 other inhabitants of Carondelet, for a city charter;

Which was on his motion referred to a select committee of Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, McPherson and Holmes.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter this Houses will meet at seven o'clock in the evening, and set till half after eight, and at such night sessions, local legislation will alone be attended to ;

Which was on motion of Mr. Stevenson, laid on the table.

Mr. Conway, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Medical Society of St. Louis;

An act to repeal a certain act hereinafter mentioned, in relation to the town of Bloomfield in Stoddard county;

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Johnston county;

An act to authorize the county court of Laclede county to borrow money;

An act relating to the apportionment of the State School money in Chilton county;

An act for the relief of Wm. H. Ferguson;

An act for the relief of Allen Yoacham;

A bill entitled an act to provide for the election of the county treasurer of Buchanan county ;

Was taken up, read a second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate accompanied with their officers arrived in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The President then announced that nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Lexington were still in order.

When Mr. Sims nominated James S. Lightner.

Mr. Campbell nominated William K. Trigg.

The rolls being called of the two houses, there appeared

For Mr. Lightner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138
Mr. Trigg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Mr. Allen of H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mr. Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
• Mr. Culver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Lightner—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hun-

ter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—106.

For Mr. Trigg—Messrs. Burnes, Campbell, Harrison and Webb—4.

For Mr. Allen of H.—Mr. Prichard—1.

For Mr. Young—Mr. Richardson--1.

For Mr. Culver—Mr. Smith of St. L.—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Burden, Draper, Enloe, Fawcett, Hatten, Hammond, Hill, Kennett, Neill and Robinson.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

Mr. Lightner having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Lexington for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Lexington being still in order,

Mr. Chew of the Senate, nominated Charles R. Morehead.

Mr. Sims of the House, nominated Greenville Crisp.

No other nominations being made, when the rolls of the two houses were called, there appeared,

For Mr. Morehead.....	73
Mr. Crisp	76
Mr. Young.....	2
Mr. Burris.....	1
Mr. Burtis.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows ;

For Mr. Morehead—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Bryan, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Holmes, King, Lane, Maupin, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall,

Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—58.

For Mr. Crisp—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cooper, Conway, Dewitt, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers and Ward—60.

For Mr. Young—Messrs. Doherty and Richardson—2.

For Mr. Burris—Mr. Hammond—1.

For Mr. Burtis—Mr. Thompson—1.

Absent—Messrs. Burden and Fawcett.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session was about to proceed to another ballot, when

Mr. Chew withdrew the name of Mr. Morehead.

Mr. Thompson then nominated T. B. Wallace.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Wallace	52
Mr. Crisp	94
Mr. Young	1
Mr. Chew	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Wallace—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burris, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffee, Culver, Devol Draper, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Lane, Maupin, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shields, Stevens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Thompson, Tutt, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—45.

For Mr. Crisp—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Christy, Chilton, Cooper, Conway, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Human, Huett,

Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Ward, Wilgus and Williams—74.

For Mr. Young—Mr. Richardson—1

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Fawcett, Smith of L. and Smith of St. L.,

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

Greenville Crisp having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Lexington, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Lexington being still in order,

Mr. Chew of the Senate, nominated Charles R. Morehead.

Mr. Sims nominated N. B. Holden.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of both Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Morehead	80
Mr. Holden	66
Mr. Richards	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Moorehead—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Coffey, Culver, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Human, Holmes, Johnston, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Roberts, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—66.

For Mr. Holden—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Conway, Cock, Doherty, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, Minor, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Sims, Smith of L., and Williams—49.

For Mr. Richards—Mr. Allen of H.

Absent—Messrs. Abeles, Burden, Fawcett, Hammond, Henderson, Hill, Summers, and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

Charles R. Moorehead having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Lexington for the ensuing two years.

On motion,

The joint session took a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

When, on motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Clark asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Seebre, for one week after this day.

Mr. Kelley presented the petition of Mary E. Collier, praying for a divorce. Also,

The petition of Mary A. Jackson, praying for a divorce ;

Which were under the rule, received and laid on the table until the fourth day of July next.

Mr. Benjamin moved to reconsider the vote given this morning on the passage of a Senate bill entitled, an act to entitle the county of Laclede to a Representative ;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The constitutional amendments proposed by Mr. Coffey, defining and restricting legislative action, were read a second time ;

When Mr. Sims moved to amend by striking out the second section ;

Upon which Mr. Coffey demanded the ayes and noes; the roll being called, the vote stood as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Draper, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Huett, Human, Hunter, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFall, McPherson, Neill, Peery, Pemberton, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Sebree, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Swetnam, Tindall, Ward, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—80.

NOES—Messrs. Coffey, Enloe, Gregg, Hamer, Hill, Hicks, Horner, Holmes, Lewis, Myers, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Riddle,

Roberts, Sanford, Scott, Stephens, Tate, Thompson, Tutt and Wilgus—23.

The amendment offered by Mr. Sims, was therefore adopted.

The Senate accompanied by their officers arrived in the Hall of the House of Representatives, when the President of the Senate announced that nominations for President of the branch bank at Fayette were in order.

Mr. Tomkins nominated Federal Walker.

Mr. Griffin of the Senate, nominated Thomas Jackson.

Mr. Sebree nominated Doct. John J. Lowry.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Walker,	53.
Mr. Jackson,	14.
Mr. Lowry	76.

Members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Walker—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Cooper, Draper, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Shields, Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tompkins and Webb,—43.

For Mr. Jackson—Messrs. Enloe, Frazier, Johnston, King, Miller, Myers, McFall, Rowden and Williams—9.

For Mr. Lowry—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Benjamin, Black, Botts Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Howell, Horner, Holmes, Kennett, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McPherson, Neill, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sandford, Scott, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent—Messrs. Bryan, Burden, Conway, Fawcett, Goodson, Human, Lane, Patterson, Sims and Summers.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

John J. Lowry having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected President of the branch bank at Fayette, for the ensuing two years.

The President then announced that nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Fayette were in order,

When Mr. Sebree nominated Lewis Crigler.

Mr. Winston nominated Rowland Hughes.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two House being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Crigler,	65
Mr. Hughes,	66
Mr. Winston,	2
Mr. B. H. Toomley, ..	1
Mr. Ben. Davis,	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

Eor Mr. Crigler—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Enloe, Garth, Gregg, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Johnston, Kennett, Moore, Myers, Neill, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Sebree, Shelby, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—47.

For Mr. Hughes—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Barnett, Bates, Crockett, Cooper, Coffey, Draper, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Hatten, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Human, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, LaForce, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Roussin, Ruble, Scott, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins and Webb—57.

Eor Mr. Winston—Messrs Bryan and Goodson—2.

For Mr. B. H. Toomley—Mr. King.—1.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Burden, Conway, Emerson, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hawkins, Jones, Lewis, Lindsay, Minor, Patterson, Rowden, Sanders, Shields and Summers.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to another ballot,
When there appeared,

For Mr. Crigler,	63.
For Mr. Hughes,	23.
For Mr. Jackson,	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Crigler—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Devol, Doherty, Dunn, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Hunter, Kennett, Moore, Neill, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Tutt, Ward, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—44.

For Mr. Hughes—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Barnett, Bates, Bryan, Crockett, Cooper, Coffey, Draper, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hatten, Hawkins, Hammer, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Webb and Wilgus—61.

For Thomas Jackson—Mr. King—1.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Burden, Conway, Culver, Dewitt, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Henderson, Human, Johnston, Lewis, Lindsay, Minor, Newland, Patterson, Sanders and Summers.

Absent on leave—Mr. Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Douthit.

Rowland Hughes having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Fayette, for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of the Senate, the joint session passed over the election of bank directors, and took up the elections of Treasurer, Public Printer and Commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government, under a resolution heretofore adopted by both Houses.

The joint session was then about to proceed to the election of Commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government; when,

On motion of Mr. King, the election of those officers were postponed until Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion the joint session took a recess until to-morrow, 9 o'clock. The Senate then retired to their chamber.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker,

Bills of the following titles have been introduced in the Senate and passed:

An act to change the name of James Sapp,

An act to provide for an additional justice of the peace in Cole county.

The following bills have been introduced in the Senate:

A bill to provide for the payment of costs,

A bill concerning divorce and allimony.

The following petitions were severally presented, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Morrow,

The petition of citizens of the county of Greene, asking the passage of a law to authorize the sale of part of a certain 16th section ;

Which, on his motion, referred to the committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Riddle,

The petition of Isaac Crook, praying the change of the name of several children and to make them his heirs at law ;

Which was on his motion referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Riddle, Myers and Kelly.

The following bills were introduced and severally disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Porter,

An act for the relief of Joel Blanks, sheriff of Lincoln county, and John Potts, sheriff of Jasper county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Crockett,

An act to increase the salaries of certain judges.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Howell,

An act to pay jurors in Oregon county ;

Which was read a first time rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed. Also,

An act concerning the school fund of Oregon county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Rowland,

An act amendatory of an act entitled and act regulating marriages, approved March 27th, 1845 ;

Was taken up, read a third time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King, the House bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Daviess county railroad ;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Crockett, from select committee to which was referred a memorial of the St. Louis prison discipline society, reported by bill entitled

An act to establish the Missouri juvenile reform school ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Riddle from the select committee to which was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of Nodaway city, for a change of the name of said town, reported by bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Nodaway city;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Sims, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

An act to incorporate the town of Parkville;

An act to authorize the county of Dade to levy a special tax;

An act to establish a State road from Linn Creek to Tuscumbia;

An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating marriages, approved February 20th, 1845;

An act to change a State road in Mercer county;

An act allowing justices of the county court additional pay;

An act to repeal an act concerning executions;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to appropriate money to improve Desmoine river, approved March 10th, 1849;

An act in relation to clerks in Camden county;

An act to authorize Mercer county to borrow money;

An act to change part of a State road, leading from Bowling Green to Frankford in Pike county;

An act to repeal the first, second and third articles of an act establishing Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Shannon and Knox, so far as the same applies to Schuyler county, approved March 8th, 1849.

A bill for the relief of William Brinegar,

An act to pay petit jurors in Grundy county;

An act for the relief of James B. Jones, collector of Dallas county;

Memorial to congress;

An act to incorporate the Clay county Savings' Institution;

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act regulating marriages, approved the 19th March 1845;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and regulate county Treasuries;

An act to authorize A. Hunter to build a turnpike road in Scott county;

An act to incorporate Compass Lodge, No. 112, of Free and Accepted Masons;

An act to authorize the Register of Lands to receive the delinquent list of collectors of Platte county for the years 1849 and 1850;

An act to repeal section 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14, of an act entitled an act to sustain the credit of the State, approved February 16th, 1847;

An act to change the name of Willis R. Clinton;

An act to incorporate the Louisiana Union Hall Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Greenfield;

An act to organize the county of Bollinger;

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Daviess county railroad;

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act to amend an act to regulate the mode of summoning and empanneling grand and petit jurors, and to pay jurors in justices and county courts in the counties of Platte, Clay and Ray, approved February 13h, 1847 ;

A act to legalize the official acts of Edward Haren, notary public ;
A bill for a State road from Springfield to Oseola ;

An act to authorize the administrator of the estate of James H. Bennett, deceased, to sell certain landed property in Boone county.

On motion, Mr. Sims was excused from serving on the committee on the Judiciary; when

Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Emerson a member of said committee in his stead.

Tully R. Cornick, a member elect from the county of Lincoln, appeared, presented his credentials, was qualified and took his seat.

Pursuant to notice the Senate, accompanied by their officers, arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Jackson of Randolph,

Resolved, That no member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes at one time during the joint meeting of the two houses, for the election of bank officers.

Nominations for directors of the branch bank at Fayettee being still in order,

Mr. Jackson of H., nominated Lewis Crigler.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Crigler.....	109
Mr. Jackson.....	3
Mr. Kelly.....	4
Mr. Burnes.....	1
Mr. Coffey.....	1
Mr. H. F. Kleckamp.....	1

The Members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Crigler—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFarland, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields,

Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—91.

For Mr. Jackson—Messrs. Allen of H., Enloe and Williams—3.

For Mr. Kelley of Holt—Messrs. Baughman, Bryan and Roussin—3.

For Mr. Burnes—Mr. Conway—1.

For Mr. Coffey—Mr. McGarey—1.

For Mr. Kleckamp—Mr. Stevenson—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Barnett, Burden, Burnes, Coffey, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Hill, La-Force, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, McFall, Ruble, Summers and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Tiffin and Sebree.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett and Myers.

Lewis Crigler having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a director of the branch bank at Fayette for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for directors of the branch bank at Fayette being still in order,

Mr. Clark nominated Thomas Jackson.

No other nominations being made, the rolls of the two Houses were called, when there appeared,

For Mr. Jackson	125
Mr. Clark	3
Mr. Huston.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Jackson--Messrs Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Johnston, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Hammond, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—102.

For Mr. Clark—Messrs. Allen of H., Enloe and Goodson—3.

For Mr. Huston—Mr. Peery—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baughman, Barnett, Burden, Burnes, Christy, Hawkins, Hamer, Human, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, McFall and Shelby.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett and Myers.

Thomas Jackson having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a director of the branch bank at Fayette, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for directors of the branch bank at Fayette being still in order,

Mr. Flournoy of the Senate, nominated Benjamin Watts.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Watts 114

Mr. Clark 1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Watts—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kennett, King, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—91.

For Mr. Clark—Mr. McGarey.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Burden, Burnes, Christy, Culver, Doherty, Hammond, Hawkins, Hamer, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, McFarland, McFall, Peery, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Summers, and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree, and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett and Myers.

Benjamin Watts having received a majority of all the votes given,

was declared duly elected a director of the branch bank at Fayette for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for directors of the branch bank at Fayette being still in order,

Mr. Tompkins nominated Isaac Lionberger;

Mr. Clark nominated William A. McClure.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Lionberger,.....	104
Mr. McClure,.....	26
Mr. Abeles,.....	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Lionberger—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burris, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Devol, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Human, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Morrow, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of Linn, Steele, Stevenson, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—82.

For Mr. McClure—Messrs. Bailey, Buford, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson and Ringo—22

For Mr. Abeles—Mr. Stephens—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Baughman, Barnett, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Culver, Dewitt, Gregg, Hamer, Huett, Jones, Lindsay, McFarland, Smith of St. L. and Summers.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebrree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett, and Myers.

Isaac Lionberger having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Fayette, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Fayette being still in order,

Mr. Jackson of R., nominated John Viley.

Mr. Robinson of the House, nominated John Hinton.

Mr. Moore nominated William McClure.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Vily,	45
Mr. Hinton,.....	42
Mr. McClure,.....	32
Mr Cooper,	1
Mr. Hammond,.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Viley—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Cooper, Draper, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Hammond, Harrison, Harper, Hill, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Minor, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Rowland, Sanford, Sanders, Shelby, Shields, Tomkins, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—38.

For Mr. Hinton—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey, Barnett, Campbell, Chilton, Coffey, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hatten, Harris, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, King, La-Force, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, McFall, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims and Stephens—33.

For Mr. McClure—Messrs. Abeles, Bates, Buford, Clark, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frost, Hatcher, Hicks, Huston, Holmes, Moore, McFarland, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Scott, Smith of L., Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Williams—27.

For Mr. Cooper—Mr. Roussin—1.

For Mr. Hammond—Mr. Burris.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baughman, Barnett, Burden, Christy, Crockett, Conway, Culver, Devol Hawkins, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jones, Myers, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Stevenson Summers and Tate.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit and Fawcett.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session were about to proceed to another ballot, when,

Mr. Moore withdrew the name of Mr. McClure.

The joint session then proceeded to another ballot ; when the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Viley,.....	48
Mr. Hinton,.....	72

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Viley—Messrs. Benjamin, Botts, Buford, Burris, Clark, Cock, Cornick, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Garth, Gregg, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huett, Horner, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Minor, McPherson, Neill, Newland Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Rowland, Smith of L., Steele, Tindall, Thompson, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—40.

For Mr. Hinton—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey, Bates, Black, Bryan, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hatten, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Hicks, Human, Hunter, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Moore, McFarland, McFall, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, and Williams—56.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Culver, Draper, Fulkerson of C., Hawkins, Hamer, Henderson, Huston, Howell, Morrow, McGarey, Roussin, Sanders, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Summers, Tompkins, Tutt and Ward.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Seabee and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit Fawcett and Myers.

John Hinton having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a director of the branch Bank at Fayette for the ensuing two years.

On motion, the joint session took a recess until two o'clock this evening.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed House bills entitled,
 An act for the relief of Wm. H. Ferguson ;
 An act for the relief of Allen Yoachem ;
 An act to amend an act entitled,
 An act to incorporate the Medical Society of Missouri, at St. Louis ;
 approved January 25th, 1837.

An act to repeal a certain act, hereinafter mentioned, in relation to the town of Bloomfield in Stoddard county.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Johnson county.

An act in relation to the apportionment of State school money to the county of Clinton for the years 1849 and 1850.

An act to authorize the county of Laclede to borrow the proceeds of the 500,000 acre fund, and also the road and canal fund ;

When, on motion,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate accompanied by their officers arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate having taken the Speaker's chair, announced that nominations for President of the branch bank at Palmyra were in order; when

Mr. Kelly nominated H. Martin.

Mr. Benjamin nominated John Taylor.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Martin.....57

Mr. Taylor... ..75

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Martin—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Cooper, Coffey, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer Kelly, King, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Tompkins, Webb, and Wilson—46.

For Mr. Taylor—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Johnston, Kennett, Lewis, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Scott, Shackelford, Swetnam, Tindall, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent—Messrs. Abeles, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Conway, Gregg, Hammond, Jennings, Jones, Miller, Roussin, Sanders, Shelby, Smith of St. Louis, Summers, Thompson, and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit. Fawcett, Fulkerson of J. and Myers

John Taylor having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected President of the branch bank at Palmyra for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Palmyra being then in order,

Mr. Ellison of the Senate nominated Charles S. Skinner.

Mr. Richardson nominated James Eagan.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Eagan 74
Mr. Skinner..... 52

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Eagan—Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Cornick, Coffey Culver, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Horner, Kennett, King, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Scott, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—60.

For Mr. Skinner—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Bryan, Cooper, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Henderson, Human, Howell, Holmes, Jenninigs, Johnston, Jones, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, McFall, Newland, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shackelford, Sims, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall and Wilgus—41.

Absent—Messrs. Abeles, Bryan, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Devol, Hammond, Hawkins, Hamer, Kelly, Lane, McGarey, Rousain, Sanders, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Summers, Tompkins, Webb and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree, and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett and Myers.

James Eagan having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Bank Director of the branch Bank at Palmyra for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Palmyra being still in order,

Mr. Benjamin nominated Nathaniel P. Kunkle.

Mr. Webb nominated Russell W. Moss.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of both houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Kunkle..... 39
Mr. Moss..... 82

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Kunkle—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cornick, Doherty, Fant, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Kennett, King, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Rowland and Ward—31.

For Mr. Moss—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Bryan, Burris, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Coffey, Cock, Culver, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Fulkerson of Cole, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Holmes, LaForce, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Campbell, Clark, Conway, Devol, Frazier, Hammond, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Human, Hunter, Jones, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Roussin, Shields, Summers, and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Seabee and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J. and Myers.

Russell W. Moss having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Palmyra, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Palmyra being still in order,

Mr. Richardson nominated Berkley Summers.

Mr. Webb nominated Samuel Sheppard.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Summers,	45
Mr. Sheppard,	66
Mr. Ellison,	4

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Summers—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Christy, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Kennett, King, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Niell, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Rowland, Shields, Tutt and Ward—34.

For Mr. Sheppard—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Bryan, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Cooper, Coffey, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, La Force, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—54.

For Mr. Ellison—Messrs. Hamer, Jones and Rowden—3.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Burden, Campbell, Conway, Culver, Devol, Fisher, Hammond, Henderson, Hill, Human, Hunter, Lane, McFarland, Roberts, Robinson, Roussin, Sanders, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Summers, Tate, Wilgus, and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J. and Myers.

Samuel Sheppard having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Palmyra for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Palmyra being still in order,

Mr. Hawkins nominated Harvey B. Thomas.

Mr. Benjamin nominated Willis Anderson.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called there appeared,

For Mr. Thomas,.....	48
Mr. Anderson,.....	66
Mr. Ellison,	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Thomas—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Christy, Cooper, Coffey, Draper, Fant, Fulkerson of C., Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Johnston, Kelly, La Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—39.

For Mr. Anderson—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cornick, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Kennett, King, Miller, Minor, Moore, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Tindall and Thompson—56.

For Mr. Ellison—Mr. Jones—1.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Burden, Campbell, Conway, Emerson, Fisher, Hammond, Hill, Hunter, Lane, Morrow, McFarland, Pemberton, Roberts, Roussin, Sanders, Sims, Smith of St. Louis, Steele, Stevenson, Summers, Tompkins, Ward and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett, Myers and Fulkerson of J.

Mr. Anderson having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Palmyra, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Palmyra being still in order,

Mr. Benjamin nominated William P. Brown.

Mr. Webb nominated Joseph W. Thompson.

When the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Brown,	65
Mr. Thompson,	50
Mr. Ellison,	1
Mr. Davis,	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Brown—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Christy, Chilton, Cornick, Cock, Doherty, Draper, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Kelly, Kennett, King, Miller, Minor, Moore, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Porter Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers. Tate, Tutt, Ward and Wilgus—57.

For Mr. Thompson—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Bates, Burris, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Dunn, Fant, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Holmes, Johnston, LaForce, Lewis, Maupin, Morrow, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Pember-ton, Prichard, Riddle, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—38.

For Mr. Ellison—Mr. Jones.—1.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Conway, Culver, Emerson, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Henderson, Human, Hunter, Lane, Lindsay, McFarland, Roberts, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Sims, Smith of St. L., Steele Stevenson, and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J. and Myers.

William P. Brown having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Palmyra, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Palmyra being still in order,

Mr. Benjamin nominated Nathaniel P. Kunkle.

Mr. Webb nominated Francis Davis.

Mr. Hawkins nominated Thomas Millen.

The rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Kunkle,.....	41
Mr. Davis,	31
Mr. Millen,.....	38
Mr. Lane,.....	1
Mr. Ellison,.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Kunkle—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts Buford, Chilton, Cock, Cornick, Clark, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Harris, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Kennett, King, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sandford, Scott, Shelby and Tutt—37.

For Mr. Davis—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Coffey, Enloe, Fulkerson of C., Human, Holmes, LaForce, Miller, Morrow, McFall, McPherson, Pemberton, Rowden, Stephens, Summers, Thompson, Tompkins, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—24.

For Mr. Miller—Messrs. Burris, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Doherty, Dunn, Fant, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Johnston, Lewis, Maupin, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Shackelford, Shield Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Ward and Wilgus—30.

For Mr. Lane—Mr. Bryan—1.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Conway, Culver, Emerson, Goodson, Harrison, Henderson, Hunter, Jones, Kelly, Lane, Lindsay, Minor, Moore, McFarland, Roberts, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J. and Myers.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to another ballot.

The rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Kunkle,.....	37
Mr. Davis,	20
Mr. Millen,.....	47
Mr. Ellison,	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Kunkle—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Chilton, Cornick, Cock, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Harris, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, King, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery,

Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Scott, Shelby and Tutt.—32.

For Mr. Davis—Messrs. Allen of H, Abeles, Coffey, Enloe, Hamer, Jennings, LaForce, Maupin, Miller, McPherson, Smith of L., Thompson, Tompkins, Webb, Wilson and Mr Speaker—16.

For Mr. Millen—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Bates, Burris, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Devol, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fulkerson of C., Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Holmes, Johnston, Jones, Lewis, Morrow, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Sanford, Shackelford, Shields, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall and Wilgus—38.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Culver, Emerson, Fisher, Frazier, Goodson, Harrison, Henderson, Human, Hunter, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lindsay, Minor, McFarland, McFall, Roberts, Roussin, Sanders, Sims, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Summers, Ward and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J. and Myers.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to another ballot, the name of Mr. Davis being withdrawn by Mr. Webb.

The rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Kunkle,.....	35
Mr. Millen.....	64

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Kunkle—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Chilton, Cock, Cornick, Doherty, Emerson, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Harris, Hicks, Huston, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Shelby, Tutt and Webb—29.

For Mr. Millen—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burris, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fulkerson of C., Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Holmes, Johnston, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Rowden, Scott, Shields, Smith of L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Culver, Fisher, Frazier, Goodson, Harrison,

Henderson, Hill, Human, Huett, Hunter, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lane, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McFall, Roberts, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Summers, Ward and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Douthit, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J. and Myers.

Thomas Millen having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Palmyra, for the ensuing two years.

On motion the joint session took a recess until 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday next.

The Senate retired to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M.; Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

An act to amend and reduce into one act the several acts incorporating the city of Hannibal,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House bill entitled,

An act to organize the county of Bollinger.

Was read a third time and passed.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed House bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the trustees of the German Society of Saint Louis;

An act to extend and more particularly to define the corporate limits of the town of Washington.

The following bills have been passed by the Senate:

A bill to incorporate the Saint Genevieve Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob Plank Road Company;

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Columbia Female Academy, approved Feb. 3, 1837.

The following bill has been introduced into the Senate and passed:

A bill for the government of school township No. 7, composed of congressional township No. 38, of range No. 25, in St. Clair county Mo. Bills of the following titles have been introduced in the Senate:

An act for the relief of William E. McGuire;

An act to amend an act entitled an act respecting wills, and for other purposes;

A bill for the relief of J. C. Parker.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would introduce bills of the following titles:

A bill to create and establish a sinking fund for school purposes;

An act amendatory of an act respecting executors and administrators;

An act creating and establishing the county of Bourbon;

An act providing for the summoning and paying jurors for the county of Boone.

On motion of Mr. King,

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message in relation to the State Land Office at Chillicothe, be instructed to inquire whether any one has entered land in said office, and from the want of proper returns being made to the office of Secretary of State, are unable to procure patents for their land so paid for.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Roberts, Senator:

Mr. Speaker—

A bill of the following title has been introduced in, and passed the Senate:

A bill in relation to the Washington Monument.

Mr. Frost introduced a proposed amendment to the constitution repealing that part of the constitution which limits the duration of the general assembly;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stevenson moved to take up the constitutional amendments; when

Mr. Robinson moved to lay Mr. Stevenson's motion on the table.

Which was decided in the negative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bates, Black, Buford, Botts, Cornick, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Devol, Dewit, Doherty, Enloe, Frazier, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Howell, Holmes, Maupin, McFarland, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Scott, Tindall, Thompson, Ward and Wilgus—33.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Bryan, Burris, Burnes, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Douthitt, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hammond, Hawkins, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Huston, Human, Horner, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo,

Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Webb, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—79.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Culver, Emerson, Hill, Sanders, Shelby, Tompkins and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

The proposed amendment to the constitution in relation to the Supreme Judges was then read a third time and adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hendersen, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—121.

NOSE—Mr. Bates—1.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, and Christy.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

The proposed amendment to the constitution in relation to Circuit Judges, was then read a third time and adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Coffey, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller,

Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—120.

NOES—Mr. Bates—1.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Christy and Devol.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Seabee and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

Pursuant to notice, the Senate accompanied by their officers, arrived in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate having taken the Speaker's Chair, announced that nominations were in order for President of the branch bank at Jackson.

When Mr. Hill nominated Albert H. Brevard.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Brevard.....	127
Mr. Williams.....	8

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows ;

For Mr. Brevard—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Barnett, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cornick, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kennett, King, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Newland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—102.

For Mr. Williams—Messrs. Henderson, Jones, Lindsay, Pitts, Stevenson and Summers—6.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Baughman, Burden Christy, Conway, Fant, Hammond, Hamer, Kelly, LaForce, Newland, Roberts, Smith of L., Steele and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

Albert H. Brevard having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected President of the branch bank at Jackson for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors for the branch bank at Jackson being in order,

Mr. Speaker nominated Charles Welling.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared

For Mr. Welling.....130

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Welling—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Barnett, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings Johnston, Jones, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pember-ton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—101.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Baughman, Burden, Christy, Culver, Dunn, Emerson, Goodson, Hammond, Hawkins, Hamer, Hicks, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Newland, Riddle, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

Charles Welling having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Jackson for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Jackson being still in order,

Mr. Williams of the Senate nominated William McComb.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. McComb.....133

Mr. Watkins..... 1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. McComb—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cornick, Coffee, Culver, Devol Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, King, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson. Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—107.

For Mr. Watkins—Mr. Peery—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Barnett, Burden, Cock, Dunn, Emerson, Hatten, Hammond, Henderson, Kelly, LaForce, Newland, Smith of L., Smith of St. L. and Steele.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

William McComb having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Jackson for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Jackson, being still in order,

Mr. Speaker nominated David H. Davis.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Davis 137

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Davis—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Pat-

terson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—112.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Burden, Dunn, Gregg, Henderson, Moore, Newland, Smith of L., Smith of St. L. Steele and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

David H. Davis having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Jackson for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors for the branch bank at Jackson being still in order,

Mr. Hill nominated David Green

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Green.....	121
Mr. Ward.....	1
Mr. Lindsay.....	1
Mr. Hill.....	1
Mr. Young.....	1
Mr. Williams.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Green—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Cornick, Conway, Cock, Culver, Devol, Douthit, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—100.

For Mr. Ward—Mr. Sanford—1.

For Mr. Lindsay—Mr. Stevenson—1.

For Mr. Hill—Mr. Doherty—1.

For Mr. Young—Mr. Bates—1.

For Mr. Williams—Mr. ———1.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Burden, Clark, Coffey, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Hammond, Henderson, Miller, Newland, Riddle, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Tompkins, Webb and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

David Green having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Jackson for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for directors of the branch bank at Jackson being still in order,

Mr. Williams of the Senate nominated Jacob Kneibert.

Mr. Huston nominatrd William H. Horner.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Kneibert..... 54

Mr. Horner.....69

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Kneibert—Messrs. Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Campbell, Christy, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McPherson, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble, Shackleford, Shelby, Sims, Stevenson Stephens,, Summers, Webb and Wilson—37.

For Mr. Horner—Messrs. Allen of H., Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Crockett, Cornick, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Frost, Garth, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford Scott, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Burden, Coffey, Culver, Dunn, Emerson, Frazier, Hammond, Hawkins, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Jones, Miller, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Newland, Sanders, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Swetnam and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

William H. Horner having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Director of the branch bank at Jackson for the ensuing two years ;

Nominations being still in order for Directors of the branch bank at Jackson,

Mr. White of the Senate, nominated Hiram L. Sloan.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Sloan,.....	107
Mr. Hill,	3
Mr. Kneibert,.....	2
Mr. Hatcher,	1
Mr. Smith of St. L.,.....	1
Mr. Shelby.....	1
Mr. Huston,.....	1
Mr. Hunter,.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Sloan—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cornick, Conway, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrisson, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Kennett, King, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—85.

For Mr. Hill—Messrs. Burnes and Lewis—2.

For Mr. Kneibert—Mr. Lindsay—1.

For Mr. Hatcher—Mr. Offutt—1.

For Mr. Smith of St. L.—Mr. Roussin—1.

For Mr. Shelby—Mr. Stevenson—1.

For Mr. Huston—Mr. Sanford—1.

For Mr. Hunter—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St L., Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Burden, Campbell, Coffey, Culver, Dunn, Hatten Hawkins, Henderson, Holmes, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Minor, McFarland, Newland, Riddle, Ringo, Sanders, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Summers, Swetnam, Tompkins and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

Hiram L. Sloan having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected President of the branch bank at Jackson, for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher, the joint session took a recess untill 2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate then retired to their Chamber.

On motion the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate accompanied by their officers arrived in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate having taken the Speaker's Chair, announced that nominations for President of the branch bank at Springfield were in order,

When Minor nominated Warren H. Graves.

Mr. Emerson nominated John M. Richardson.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two House being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Graves,.....	82
Mr. Richardson,.....	60
Mr. Morrow,.....	1
Mr. James,	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Graves—Messrs. Bailey Bates, Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cornick, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—68.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Botts, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammar, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Offutt, Pemberton,

Pitts, Prichard, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers and Tate—47.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Burden, Christy, Hammond, Henderson, Newland, Roussin, Sanders and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

Warren H. Graves having received a majority of all the votes given was declared duly elected President of the branch bank at Springfield for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Springfield being in order,

Mr. Morrow nominated **Elijah Gray.**

Mr. Harrison nominated **N. R. Smith.**

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Gray,	77
Mr. Smith,	51

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Gray—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Botts, Bryan, Burris, Cooper, Conway, Dunn, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Human, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Ward and Wilgus—59.

For Mr. Smith—Messrs. Black, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Cock, Culver, Doherty, Douthit, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Harrison, Harris, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Lane, McFarland, McGarey, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Thompson, Tutt, Webb, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Barnett, Burden, Crockett, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Hatten, Hammond, Henderson, Hill, Howell, Lewis, Miller, Newland, Roussin, Sanders, Scott and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Messrs. Christy and Fawcett.

Elijah Gray having received a majority of all the votes given, was

declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Springfield for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Springfield being still in order,

Mr. Vernon nominated Elisha Headley.

Mr. McFarland nominated Hugh Stewart.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Headley,	59
Mr. Stewart,	70

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Headley—Messrs. Allen of H, Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Cooper, Cornick, Conway, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hamer, Harper, Huston, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Stevenson, Summers and Williams—43.

For Mr. Stewart—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Black, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Smith of L., Steele, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Botts, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Fant, Fisher, Goodson, Hatten, Hammond, Henderson, Hill, Miller, Minor, Newland, Robinson, Roussin, Sanders, Sims and Smith of Linn.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

Hugh Stewart having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Springfield for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Directors of the branch bank at Springfield being still in order,

Mr. Mason nominated Henry Sheppard.

Mr. James nominated Charles A. Haden.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called there appeared,

For Mr. Sheppard,	41
Mr. Haden,	78

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Sheppard—Messrs. Allen of H., Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Cock, Doherty, Emerson, Enloe, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hamer, Human, Howell, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, La Force, Lewis, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble and Shelby—29.

For Mr. Haden—Messrs. Bates, Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cornick, Coffey, Culver, Devel, Dewitt, Douthit, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Kennett, King, Lane, Maupin, Moore, McFarland, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Botts, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Hammond, Henderson, Hill, Lindsay, Minor, McGarey, Newland, Roussin, Sanders, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis and Summers.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

Charles A. Haden having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a director of the branch bank at Springfield for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for directors of the branch bank at Springfield being still in order,

Mr. Roberts of the Senate nominated N. R. Smith.

Mr. Jones nominated P. B. Larimore.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Smith.....	72
Mr. Larimore....	36

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Smith—Messrs. Bates, Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cornick, Cock, Coffey, Devel, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kelly, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Moore, McFarland, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—60.

For Mr. Larimore—Messrs. Allen of H., Bryan, Cooper, Emerson, Enloe, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Harper, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Lewis, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Offutt, Pemberton, Riddle, Rowden and Stephens—25.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Botts, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Culver, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fisher, Hammond, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Human, King, Lindsay, Minor, McGarey, Newland, Robinson, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam and Tate.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

N. R. Smith having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a director of the branch bank at Springfield, for the ensuing two years.

Nominations being still in order for directors of the branch bank at Springfield,

Mr. Emerson nominated James Atkisson.

Mr. Morrow nominated Ephraim R. Fulbright.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Atkisson.....	75
Mr. Fulbright.....	28

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Atkisson—Messrs. Allen of H., Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cornick, Coffey, Devo, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Emerson, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Human, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Peery, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Rowland, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Steele, Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Williams—64.

For Mr. Fulbright—Messrs. Cooper, Douthit, Enloe, Hatcher, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Shelby, Stevenson, Thompson, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Botts, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Cock, Culver, Dunn, Fant, Fisher, Hammond, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Huett, Johnston, Lindsay, McFarland, Newland, Patterson, Robinson, Rowden, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Smith of L., Summers, Swetnam, Tutt, and Ward.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree, and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

James Atkisson having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a director of the branch bank at Springfield for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for directors of the branch bank at Springfield being still in order, when

Mr. Frost nominated J. N. B. Dodson.

Mr. Winston nominated Robert W. Crawford.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two House being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Dodson.....61

Mr. Crawford31

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Dodson—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Cooper, Cornick, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Human, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McPherson, Neill, Peery, Pemberton, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Shelby, Thompson and Wilgus—52.

For Mr. Crawford—Messrs. Bates, Crockett, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Goodson, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, McFarland, McFall, Offutt, Porter, Prichard, Scott, Shackelford, Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb and Wilson—24.

For Mr. James—Mr. Speaker—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Botts, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Clark, Conway, Coffey, Culver, Douthit, Dunn, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hawkins, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Huett, Johnston, King, McGarey, Newland, Patterson, Pitts, Ringo, Robinson, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Shields, Sims, Smith of Linn, Smith of St. L. Steele, Summers, Swetnam, Ward, and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Sebree and Tiffin.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett

J. N. B. Dodson having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a Director of the branch bank at Springfield, for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Jackson of Howard,

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the

House of Representatives, cause to be made out and forwarded to the officers of the bank and branches, certificates of their election.

On motion the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retired to their Chamber.

On motion the *House* adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

Mr. Tutt presented the petition of David McMun, to auction goods without license in the town of St. Joseph ;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Young, Senator.

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has passed a memorial to Congress, (from the *House*,) in relation to Capt. William Waldo, and also a concurrent resolution, authorizing the committee of the Senate on the northern boundary, allowing to act jointly with the committee of the *House* on the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Roussin, the Senate bill entitled,

A bill to incorporate the Ste. Genevieve Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob Plank Road Company ;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Roussin, Kennett and Christy.

Mr. Lindsay from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as truly engrossed bills of the following titles :

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific Railroad ;

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Bloomington Railroad Company ;

An act amendatory of an act, entitled an act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845 ;

An act to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company in the city of Hannibal ;

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to encourage the destruction of wolves. Also,

An act to establish a Probate court in Buchanan county ;

Mr. Burden, from the committee appointed by the Governor to settle with the Auditor and Treasurer, submitted a report ;

Which was on motion laid on the table, and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Resolved, That this House will meet at seven o'clock every evening until otherwise ordered, for the purpose of transacting local business, and that none but local business be transacted at the night session.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker,

The President of the Senate has signed bills of the following titles :
An act to entitle the county of Laclede to a representative.
An act for the improvement of the navigation of White river ;

The proposed amendments of the constitution, in relation to State officers, was then read a third time and adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Barnett, Benjamin, Black, Botts Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Human, Huett, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sandford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—108.

NOES—Messrs. Bates, Cornick, Draper, Gregg, Hatcher, Huston, Hunter, McPherson, Newland and Wilgus—10.

Absent—Messrs. Burnes, Sims, Steele, Swetnam and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Mr. Sebree.

Sick—Messrs. Fawcett, and Henderson.

The proposed amendments to the constitution, in relation to the western boundary was, then read a third time and adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman,, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Culver, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison,

Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huston Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Ward, Webb, Wilson, William and Mr. Speaker—101.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Christy, Devol, Hammond, Hicks, Holmes, King, McPherson, Sanders, Smith of L., Tompkins and Wilgus—16.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Burnes, Dewitt, Roussin, Steele, Swetnam, and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Mr. Seabee.

Sick—Messrs. Fawcett and Henderson.

Mr. Coffey's proposed amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the Legislature from granting divorces,

Was read a third time and adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthitt, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of Cole, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—102.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Burnes, Hunter, Horner, Kelly, Lewis, Robinson, Stephens, Ward and Webb—10.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Burden, Christy, Crockett, Fulkerson of J., Kennett, King, Lane, Roussin, Steele, Swetnam, and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Mr. Seabee.

Sick—Messrs. Fawcett and Henderson.

The proposed amendment to the constitution in relation to the pay of

the members of the General Assembly, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher, the bill lying on the table,

An act to provide for the reclamation and sale of swamp lands in south-eastern portion of the State,

Was taken up and made the special order of the day for Thursday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act concerning costs in criminal cases, was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the bill was laid on the table.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Roberts, Senator :

Mr. Speaker,

The following bill has been introduced in the Senate and passed:
A bill to change part of a State road.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Griffin, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker :

The following bills have been introduced in the Senate and passed:
An act for the relief of Wm. E. McGuin.
A bill to provide for the payment of costs.

The third reading of bills being in order,

An act to amend an act entitled,

An act to establish and regulate County Treasurer, was taken up ;
when

Mr. Porter moved to amend by ryder, as follows :

"That so much of this act as provides that the election of County Treasurer take place on the first Monday of August, 1852, be repealed, and that the election take place on the first Monday of August, 1851, and every two years thereafter ;"

Which ryder was, on motion of Mr. Minor, laid on the table.

Mr. Allen of St. L., moved to amend by ryder, as follows :

"The provisions of this act shall not extend to the county of St. Louis ;"

Which ryder was, on motion of Mr. Clark, laid on the table ; when

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill was referred to the committee of the Whole.

Bills of the following titles were then read a third time and passed.

An act to incorporate the town of Parkville;

An act to authorize the county of Dade to levy a special tax.

An act to establish a State road from Linn creek to Tuscumbia.

An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating marriages, approved February 20th, 1845.

An act amendatory of an act entitled,

An act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845, was then taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Hatcher, referred to the committee of the Whole, and made the special order of the day for Monday next.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

An act to repeal an act concerning executions, was taken up, and On motion of Mr. Richardson, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kennett from the committee on the Bank, to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to charter a College, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage;

When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Savannah and St. Joseph Railroad Company, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage;

When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same committee to which was referred a bill entitled.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Exchange Insurance Company, reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended;

When the amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

An act to change a State road in Mercer county was then taken up, read a third time and passed.

An act allowing justices of the county court additional pay, was then taken up, read a third time and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for on the passage of said bill:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Cock, Coffey, Doherty, Frost, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Holmes, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Porter, Riddle, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Steele, Tate, Thompson, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson and Williams—39.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Miller, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tindall, Tiffin, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Burden, Christy, Henderson, Lane, McFarland, Roussin, Shelby and Smith of St. L.

Absent on leave—Mr. Seabee.

Sick—Messrs. Fawcett and Barnett.

Pursuant to notice, the Senate accompanied by their officers, arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate then announced the object of the joint session to be the election of the Commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government, Public Printer and State Treasurer.

Nominations for Commissioner of Permanent Seat of Government being in order,

Mr. Leslie nominated William E. Dunscomb.

Mr. Crockett nominated Elias Barcroft.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Dunscomb	77
Mr. Barcroft	66
Mr. Fulkerson of C.:	2

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Dunscomb—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Cock, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Douthit, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Johnston, Kennett, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, McGarey, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Sanford, Shelby, Steele, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilson and Williams—61.

For Mr. Barcroft—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bates, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Dewitt, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hicks, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Newland, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Robinson, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—51.

For Mr. Fulkerson of Cole—Messrs. Jones and King—2.

Absent—Messrs. Draper, Fant, Henderson, Human, Lane, McFarland, Roussin and Shields

Absent on leave—Mr. Seabee.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Christy, Fawcett, Smith of St. Louis and Henderson.

Mr. Dunscomb having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government for the ensuing two years.

The President then announced that nominations for Public Printer was then in order.

Mr. Emerson of the House nominated James Lusk.

Mr. Flournoy of the Senate nominated John S. McCracken.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. McCracken	71
Mr. Lusk	70
Mr. Switzler.....	2
Mr. Davis	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. McCracken—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cornick, Cook, Coffey Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Kennett, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Scott, Steele, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilson, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—59.

For Mr. Lusk—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hawkins, Hamer, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, and Tompkins—51.

For Mr. Switzler—Messrs. Hatten and Porter—2.

For Mr. Davis—Mr. Webb—1.

Absent—Messrs. Henderson, Howell, Lane, McFarland, McGarey, Roussin, Shelby and Smith of L.

Absent on leave—Mr. Sebree.

Sick—Messrs. Fawcett, Christy and Smith of St. L.

No one nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceed to a second ballot, when there appeared,

For Mr. McCracken.....	72
Mr. Lusk,	74

For Mr. Switzler,.....	2
Mr. Davis,	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. McCracken—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cornick, Cook, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McPherson, Niell, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Scott, Steele, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—59.

For Mr. Lusk—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hawkins, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La Force, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins and Wilson—56.

For Mr. Switzler—Messrs. Hatten and Webb.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, McFarland, Porter, Sanford, Shelby and Smith of St. L.

Sick—Messrs. Christy and Fawcett.

Neither nominee having received a majority of all the votes given, the joint session proceeded to the third ballot, when there appeared,

For Mr. McCracken,.....	73
Mr. Lusk,.....	76
Mr. Graves,	1.

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. McCracken—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cook, Cornick, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kennett, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Steele, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—60.

For Mr. Lusk—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Haw-

kins, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins and Wilson—57.

For Mr. Graves—Mr. McFarland.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Hatten, Porter Shelby and Webb.

Absent on leave—Mr. Seabee.

Sick—Mr. Fawcett.

James Lusk having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Public Printer for the ensuing two years.

The President then announced that nominations for Treasurer of the State was then in order.

Mr. Richardson, of the House, nominated Peter G. Glover,

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Glover, 133

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Glover—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cornick, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Steele, Stevensor, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—106.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Christy, Cooper, Conway, Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Henderson, Human, Jones, Lindsay, Pemberton, Porter, Riddle, Roussin, Scott, Sims, Smith of L. and Webb.

Absent on leave—Mr. Seabee.

Sick—Messrs. Fawcett and Smith of St. L.

Mr. Glover having received all the votes given, was declared unanimously elected Treasurer of the State, for the ensuing two years.

On motion, the joint session was dissolved.
The Senate then retired to their chamber.
The House adjourned to seven o'clock, P. M., this evening.

NIGHT SESSION, FEBRUARY 4, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to employ one or more clerks for the use of the House.

Mr. Kelly introduced a bill entitled,

An act donating to the county of Holt certain overflowed and swamp lands lying in said county.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Swamp Lands.

Bills of the following titles were then read a third time and passed.

An act in relation to clerks in Camden county;

An act to change a part of a State road, leading from Bowling Green to Frankford in Pike county;

An act to repeal the first, second and third articles of an act establishing Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley Mercer, Shannon and Knox, so far as the same applies to Schuyler county, approved March 8th, 1849.

An act to pay petit jurors in Grundy county;

An act to empower the county court of Dallas county to loan money.

An act to change the name of Willis R. Brown to Willis R. Clinton.

An act to authorize Mercer county to borrow money.

An act to incorporate Compass Lodge, No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana Union Hall Company;

An act to preserve the records of land titles in the county of Carroll.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Bloomington railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Liberty fire company of the city of Hannibal.

On the passage of the above acts of incorporations, the rule requiring the ayes and noes to be called, was on motion, dispensed with.

A Senate bill entitled,

A bill to provide for an additional justice of the peace in Cole county;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the House reconsidered the vote laying on the table a bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act concerning costs in criminal cases ;

When the bill, with the substitute therefor offered by Mr. Sims, being before the House,

Mr. Holmes moved to reject the amendment offered by Mr. Crockett to the substitute offered by Mr. Sims ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Frost, then offered the following amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Sims.

Amend by adding the following sections :

"Whenever any person shall be convicted of any crime or misdemeanor, no costs incurred on his part, except fees for board and fees to witnesses, shall be paid by the State or county."

Which amendment was on motion of Mr. Benjamin, laid on the table by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey, Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Cooper, Conway, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hendersen, Hill, Human, Huett, Horner, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Richardson, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Williams and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Abeles, Bates, Botts, Burris, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Maupin, Morrow, McFarland, McGarey, Neill, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Steele, Stephens, Tiffin, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Wilson—56.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Cock, Cornick, Frazier, Harper, Riddle, Robinson, Smith of St. L., Steele and Webb.

Absent on leave—Mr. Sebree.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett and Fawcett.

Mr. Clark then offered the following amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Sims :

" Provided, that whenever any person shall be convicted of any crime

or misdemeanor, one-half the costs incurred on his part for witnesses and compulsory process, and executing the same, shall be paid by the State or county, if the defendant shall be unable to pay the same."

Before the question on the amendment was taken, Mr. Sims withdrew the substitute offered by him.

Mr. Kennett then moved the previous question.

And the question then being, shall the main question be now put

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the passage of the original bill, with the amendment offered by Mr. Sims thereto, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

The ayes and noes being demanded by Mr. Burris.

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Burris, Campbell, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Horner, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—81.

NOES—Messrs. Botts, Chilton, Christy Crockett, Douthit, Dunn, Emerson, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Harris, Harper, Human, Hunter, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, King, LaForce, Moore, Morrow, Pemberton, Pitts, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Shelby, Tutt, Wilgus and Williams—32.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Burden, Burnes, Cornick, Dewitt, Riddle, Robinson, Steele and Swetnam.

Absent on leave—Mr. Seabee.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett and Smith of St. L.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker :

The following Bills have been introduced in the Senate and passed.

A bill to incorporate Platte City Academy.

An act declaring the road leading from Widow Bryant's to Claysville in Boone county a State road, and to vacate the State road from said Widow Bryant's to the town of Stonesport.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Josiah Layson.

An act to incorporate the town of Tully in Lewis county.

An act authorizing the administrator of the estate of Reuben N. Goslin to sell certain land in Boone county.

A bill respecting the estate of Jackson Thrope, deceased, late of Howard county.

A bill to remove the administration on the estate of Saml. M. Bay, deceased from St. Louis county to Cole county.

A Bill to incorporate Platte Lodge No. 56, of Free Mason.

An act to incorporate Richmond Lodge No. 57, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of James A. Henry.

An act to authorize John G. Nunn to close the administration of the estate of John Walsh.

The following bill has passed the Senate.

An act to incorporate the North Missouri Railroad Company.

Bills of the following titles have been introduced in the Senate:

A bill to incorporate the Moselle Iron Company.

A bill incorporate the St. Mary's Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to establish a school for the education of the Deaf and Dumb.

A bill to cancel State bonds and settle with the Bank of the State of Missouri.

An act to organize the county of Vernon.

A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Lafayette county Plank Road Company.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning Landlords and Tenants."

A bill to incorporate the Mercantile Library Hall Company of St. Louis.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Boons Lick Turnpike Road Company."

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Callaway Mining and Manufacturing Company."

The Senate has passed House bill:

An act to organize the county of Dent.

An act amendatory of an act concerning slaves, approved the 5th March, 1845;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific Railroad;

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Coffey, referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Crow, a Senator.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted a resolution concerning settlement with the Bank, to which the concurrence of the House is requested.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of wolves;

Was taken up, when,

Mr. Richardson moved to amend as follows:

Amend by striking out section two;

On motion of Mr. Frost, the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Hunter moved to refer the bill to the committee of the Whole;
Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hill then offered the following amendment:

Which was on motion of Mr. Allen of H., laid on the table.

Amend by adding the following section:

"That wild cat scalps shall be considered wolf scalps under this act,
and every mink scalp a half a wolf scalp."

Mr. Sanders then offered the following amendment:

Which was on motion of Mr. Sims, laid on the table.

Amend the first section so as to require, that every person who kills
a wolf shall pay into the State Treasury one dollar for the sport of
killing the wolf, and further breeding wolves for profit be prohibited.

Mr. Harrison then offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding an additional section.

Section 3. That the Justice of the Peace before whom any wolf
scalp shall be proven, shall within thirty days certify the same, to the
clerk of the county court, who shall register and certify the same, as
provided now by law;

When the amendment was read a first and second time.

Mr. Stevenson then moved to amend by rider, as follows:

"That the scalp of each stray dog with wool in his mouth or a mut-
tonish look shall be worth one dollar, and shall be paid for as provided
in the case of a wolf scalp, in accordance with this act."

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the amendment offered by Mr. Steven-
son, was laid on the table.

Mr. Stevenson then moved the previous question;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative;

And the question then being on the passage of the bill as amended by
Mr. Harrison, the bill was rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Black, Bryan, Buford, Chil-
ton, Conway, Cock, Devol, Doherty, Dunn, Emerson, Fisher, Frazier,
Frost, Fulkerson of C., Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Human,
Huett, Howell, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lindsay, Morrow,
McFall, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Richard-
son, Ringo, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Tindall, Wil-
son and Williams—46.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Botts, Bur-
ris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Coffey, Culver, De-
witt, Douthit, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson,
Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks,
Huston, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Johnston, Kennett, King, Lane,
Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Moore, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson,
Newland, Offutt, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Rowland, Roussin, San-
ders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Tiffin,
Thompson, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent—Messrs. Abeles, Burden, Burnes, Cornick, Minor, Robinson,
Steele, Summers, Swetnam, Tompkins and Webb.

Absent on leave—Mr. Sebron.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett and Smith of St. L.

Mr. Kennett, from select committee, to which was referred a bill to incorporate the Ste. Genevieve Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob Plank Road Company, reported the bill back to the House and recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was read a third time, the rule requiring the ayes and noes to be called dispensed with, and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has passed House bill :

An act for the benefit of Samuel T. Herrington.

The Speaker laid before the House, copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, presented to the Legislature by the Honorable Thomas H. Benton.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher,

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, be and they are hereby tendered to the Honorable Thomas H. Benton, for copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, this day presented by him to this House, that they be placed in the public library of this State, and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted by the clerk to the Honorable Thomas H. Benton.

Mr. Frost, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,

An act to apportion school money ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

The Senate resolution concerning settlement with the Bank, was taken up, read a first time; when,

Mr. Richardson moved to amend by striking out the names of Thomas Gantt and Enos Cordell, and insert in lieu thereof John M. Krum and Samuel T. Glover,

When, on motion of Mr. Fulkerson of C., the amendment was laid on the table ;

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Stevenson on leave introduced,

An act to establish a Probate court in Franklin county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Jennings, from the select committee to which was referred, the

petition of sundry citizens of Taney county, praying for the organization of a new county, reported by bill entitled,

An act to organize the county of Stone;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Rowland,

A bill entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled an act regulating marriages, &c., approved March 27th, 1845, was taken up; when,

Mr. Clark moved to amend by ryder as follows:

Add as an additional section,

Sec. — If any person shall solemnize any marriages contrary to the provision of the seventh section of an act entitled an act regulating marriages, approved February 20th, 1845, such person shall in addition to the penalties imposed by said act for a violation thereof, be subject to indictment in the proper county; and on conviction be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months, nor less than three months;

When the amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time; when,

Mr. Minor moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Strike out the word three in the ryder, and insert "one."

The amendment to the amendment was then rejected, and the bill as amended by Mr. Clark, was laid on the table.

Mr. Sims, from the committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

An act for the relief William Marcey, former collector of the revenue for Crawford county.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to pay jurors in the counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott and Stoddard.

An act to legalize the marriage of Isaac N. Hughes to Laura F. Cunningham.

An act to authorize the county court of Harrison county to borrow the road and canal fund, belonging to said county.

An act for the relief of the minor heirs of Walter H. Taylor, deceased late of Johnston county.

An act to authorize the sale of the State Tobacco Warehouse.

An act concerning interest on money.

An act to legalize the election of a Probate Judge in the county of Sullivan.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate proceedings in the criminal cases, approved March 25, 1845.

An act amendatory of an act supplementary to an act, being supplementary to an act concerning slaves, approved March 21st, 1845.

An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to establish a State road from Pattensburg in Daviess county, to St. Joseph in Buchanan county, approved February 22d, 1845.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act for the relief of the heirs of James Lucas, deceased, late of Carroll county, Missouri.

An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to establish a probate court in the county of Dallas.

An act authorizing Bolivar Charden, a minor, to make a deed in partition for a private alley in block No. 65 in the city of St. Louis.

An act for the relief of John Kelly, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act for the relief of St. George Tucker.

An act respecting School Townships.

An act to amend the 16th section of the second article of an act entitled an act to provide for the recovery of debt by attachment.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act concerning Strays.

An act for the benefit of Shubal Allen.

An act to provide for the incorporation of Benevolent Associations.

An act for the relief of Mary Liles.

An act amendatory of an act to provide for the recovery of debts by attachment.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to provide for choosing Electors of President and Vice-President.

An act to abolish parts of streets in Platte city.

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county to apply distributive share of Military Fund.

Mr. Ruble, from the select committee to which was referred

A bill to prevent shooting at a mark along or across the public highway, reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage;

When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee on Education, to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to establish an Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, reported a substitute to the House and recommended its passage;

When the bill was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time;

When Mr. Clark moved to recommit the bill to the same committee, with instructions to so amend the bill as to locate the institution contiguous to and on the University site of the State of Missouri,

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wilgus introduced a bill entitled, An act to provide for the education of the blind;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Bank.

Mr. Kelly from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Holt county, that N. Woodworth be permitted to build a bridge, reported by bill,

Entitled an act to authorize Parmeneus N. Woodworth to erect a toll bridge across Nodaway river;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Hunter, from the select committee to which was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to the Washington Monument, reported by bill entitled,

A bill to provide for furnishing a marble to be placed in Washington Monument;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when

When Mr. Crockett offered the following amendment :

Strike out the word "slab of marble," and insert a block of iron ore from the Pilot Knob, in which there shall be inserted a slab of marble with the following inscription :

On motion of Mr. Frost, the amendment offered by Mr. Crockett was laid on the table.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles :

An act for the relief of Margaret Sheckles.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States on behalf of William Waldo and others.

An act authorising the apportionment of State School Money to the county of Harrison.

An act to extend and more particularly to define the corporate limits of the town of Washington.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the German Society of St. Louis.

On motion of Mr. Allen of H., a bill entitled an act to authorize the county court of Harrison county to borrow the road and canal fund belonging to said county,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

On Motion of Mr. Dewitt,

A bill entitled an act to legalize the election of a Probate Judge in the county of Sullivan;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Third reading of bills being in order, bills of the following titles were read a third time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Henderson Winchester, collector of Scott county for the year 1850.

An act for the relief of Edward F. Deitz.

An act for the relief of James B. Jones, collector of Dallas county.

An act to authorize the sale of land in Cass county.

A memorial to Congress for the benefit of the poor.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to appropriate money to improve the Des Moines river, approved March 10th, 1849.

An act to pay funeral expenses and per diem of Hon. Alexander Ried.

Mr. Benjamin moved to reconsider the vote taken this morning on the passage of a bill entitled an act amendatory of an act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The vote was then reconsidered, and the bill referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Christy, Harrison and Kennett.

Mr. Crockett offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table.

Resolved, That after to-day, all measures of a local nature, and not of general interest, be considered only at evening sessions of this House until otherwise ordered, and that the morning and afternoon session be devoted to measures of a general nature.

An act to preserve the History of Missouri was then taken up;

When Mr. Benjamin moved to amend by rider as follows :

Abolition papers excepted.
Mr. Jones moved to lay the ryder on the table;
Which motion was decided in the negative;
When the ryder was read a second time, and the bill as amended
read a third time and rejected.
On motion of Mr. Kelly,
The House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION, FEBRUARY 5TH.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
An act to establish a Probate court in Buchanan county ;
Was taken up, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Hill, on leave introduced a bill entitled ;
An act for the relief of William H. Howell of Cape Girardeau county;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and
referred to the committee on Claims.
Mr. Stevenson, on leave introduced a bill entitled ;
An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to change the time of
holding courts in the counties of Franklin and Washington, in the ninth
judicial circuit, approved February 16, 1847 ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third
time and passed. Also,
A bill for the relief of Thomas G. Childers;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and
referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Sanford, on leave introduced a bill entitled ;
An act to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi river at the town
of Alexandria in Clark county ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and
referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Sanford, Webb,
Richardson, Wilgus and Swetnam.
Mr. McGarey, on leave introduced a bill entitled ;
An act to pay petit jurors in the county of Callaway.
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third
time, and passed.
Mr. Robinson, on leave introduced a bill entitled ;
An act organizing a school district in Boone county;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third
time and passed.
Mr. Porter, on leave introduced a bill entitled ;
An act to incorporate the Masonic and Temperance Hall and Uni-
versalist Church Building at Troy in the county of Lincoln ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third
time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
On motion of Mr. Kennett,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Young, Senator:

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has passed the following resolution, to which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the two Houses of the General Assembly will meet in joint session on to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, A. M., in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to hear the address of James Shannon, President of the State University, on the subject of education.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, the above resolution from the Senate, was taken up and concurred in.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, February 4th, 1851. }

*To the Honorable the
House of Representatives :*

Gentlemen :—I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act to repeal a certain act hereinafter mentioned, in relation to the town of Bloomfield in Stoddard county.

An act for the relief of Allen Yoacham;

An act to authorize the county court of Laclede county to borrow the proceeds of the 500,000 acre fund, and also the road and canal fund.

An act in relation to the State schools money to Clinton county for the years 1849 and 1850.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The following House bills have passed the Senate :

An act to amend and reduce into one act the several acts incorporating the city of Hannibal.

Also, a bill to abolish the probate court in the county of Knox.

An act to authorize the county court of Cooper county to borrow money.

An act amendatory of an act better to define the the limits of Mississippi county.

An act to repeal the first, second and third articles of an act establishing Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, so far as the same is applied to Schuyler county, approved March 8th, 1849.

An act to organize the county of Stone.

The following Senate bills have passed the Senate :

A bill to incorporate the St. Louis and St. Charles railroad company.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Baley Martin late of St. Charles county.

The following Senate bills were introduced and passed by the Senate:

A bill respecting Anson Dearmon.

The following bills have been introduced in the Senate:

A bill to authorize William M. Paxton to enter certain lands.

A bill to authorize Sarah A. Fox to enter certain lands.

An act to establish an Asylum for the education of the deaf and dumb.

An act directing in what manner and in what courts the State may be sued.

A bill in relation to the survey of the northern boundary of this State.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Union fire company of St. Louis, approved February 6th, 1837.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act respecting constables.

An act to amend an act concerning perpetuating testimony.

A bill to provide for erecting a suitable building for the preservation of the State arms.

An act to limit and prescribe the number of judicial circuits.

An act to amend an act entitled; An act fixing the salaries of civil officers.

The following memorial to congress has been introduced and passed by the Senate :

Memorial to congress asking grant of land for north Missouri railroad.

The following amendment to the constitution has been introduced in the Senate entitled,

Amendment to the Constitution ;

An act to amend the 16th section of the second article of an act entitled,

An act to the recovery of debts by attachment ;

Was taken up, read a third time and rejected.

An act to provide for the incorporation of benevolent associations,

Was taken up, when

Mr. McPherson moved to amend as follows :

Amend by striking out the word Odd Fellows ;

Which amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

An act to amend an act concerning strays ;

Was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to provide for choosing electors of President and Vice-President;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

An act amendatory of an act to provide for the recovery of debts by attachment, approved March 14th, 1845;

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Richardson, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Message from the Senate by Mr. James, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker —

I am instructed to inform the House that the President of the Senate has signed enrolled bills, entitled :

An act for the relief of Wm. H. Ferguson;

An act for the relief of Margaret Sheckles and for other purposes ;

An act authorizing the apportionment of State school money to the county of Harrison ;

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Medical society of Missouri at St. Louis, approved January 25th, 1837.

An act to extend and more particularly define the corporate limits of the town of Washington ;

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Johnson county ;

An act to incorporate the trustees of the German society of St. Louis.

Mr. Lindsay from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as truly engrossed bills of the following titles :

An act to increase the salaries of certain judges.

An act to establish the juvenile reform school ;

Also, a constitutional amendment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker —

- The President of the Senate has signed,
A memorial to the congress of the United States.

An act to repeal section 7, 8, 9, 10 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act to sustain the credit of the State, approved February 16th, 1847 ;

Was taken up and read a third time ; when

Mr. Benjamin moved the previous question ;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the passage of the bill, and the ayes and noes being called for, the bill was passed by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of E., Garth, Goodson, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicke

Huston, Human, Huett, Horner, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Steele, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Tompkins, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—90.

NOES—Messrs. Barnett, Black, Chilton, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hammond, Harris, Hunter, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, King, LaForce, Lindsay, McFall, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Ringo, Ruble and Sanders—25.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Botts, Burden, Conway, Cornick, Douthit, Hatten, Sims, and Webb.

Absent on leave—Mr. Seabee.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett and Fawcett.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher,

The House resolved itself into committee of the Whole, Mr. Stevenson in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported, through their chairman, that they had had under consideration a bill entitled,

An act to provide for the reclamation and sale of swamp lands in the south eastern portion of this State, have made some progress therein and beg leave to sit again.

The report was agreed to.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker,

The President of the Senate has signed, resolution concerning settlement with the Bank.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Stevenson in the chair, after some time spent therein, on motion the committee rose and through their chairman reported that the committee of the whole House have had under consideration,

An act to provide for the reclamation of swamp lands in the south eastern portion of the State, in which sundry amendments were made, and instructed me to report to the House the bill as amended, and recommended its passage.

The report was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Wilgus,

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House be granted this evening at seven o'clock to Mr. Eli W. Wheeling, for the purpose of an exhibition illustrating the practicability of the education of the blind.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Stephens and Maupin until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hammond until Wednesday next.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The following House bills have passed the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Daviess County Railroad.

The following Senate bills have passed the Senate :

A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Lafayette County Plank Road Company.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Callaway Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act concerning Landlords and Tenants.

A bill to incorporate the Moselle Iron Company.

A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Wells-

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Boon's Lick Turnpike Road Company.

A bill to incorporate the Mercantile Library Hall Company of St. Louis.

The following bills have been introduced and passed the Senate :

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company of the city of St. Louis.

Mr. Crockett presented a petition from Edward Walsh and others, praying the passage of an act to establish the Missouri Juvenile Reform School.

The bill entitled, An act to establish the Missouri Juvenile Reform School was then taken up on a third reading ;

When Mr. Crockett offered the following amendment by way of ryder : Add name A. B. Chambers as one of the corporators in the first section.

The ryder was then read and agreed to.

Mr. Stevenson moved the following amendment by way of ryder : Add as an additional section :

"Sec. 15. Said institution shall be located in or near the town of Union, Franklin county.

Mr. Allen of Harrison moved to lay the ryder on the table;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allen of Harrison then moved the previous question, then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

It was decided in the negative, by ayes and noes, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bates, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Holmes, Kelly, Minor, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H, Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Cooper, Conway, Doherty, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Human, Huett, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Miller, Moore, Morrow, McFall, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Tindall, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward and Williams—68.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Burden, Cornick, Coffey, Culver, Lewis, Maupin, Ringo, Smith of St. L., Smith of L., Steele, Stephens, Summers and Timin.

Absent on leave—Mr. Seabee.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett and Prichard.

On motion,

The House adjourned to 9 o'clock, A. M., to morrow.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, chaplain.

A Senate resolution authorizing the committees appointed on the part of the Senate and the House, on the northern boundary of this State to act jointly, was

On motion of Mr. Minor, concurred in.

An act authorizing the construction of Plank and McAdamized roads in the State of Missouri, was,

On motion of Mr. McPherson, taken up and referred to the committee of the Whole, and made the special order for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, the House reconsidered the vote taken on yesterday, rejecting a bill entitled an act to establish the Missouri Juvenile Reform School,

When, on motion of Mr. Crockett, the bill was laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

An act to establish a Probate court in Franklin county,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases,

Was taken up, read a third time; when Mr. Allen of St. L., moved to amend by ryder, as follows:

The operation of this act shall be confined to St. Louis county.

The question then being on the passage of the bill as amended, was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Sims:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Huston, Hamer, Horner, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Stevenson, Swetnam, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—81.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Black, Botts, Chilton, Doherty, Emerson, Fisher, Frazier, Garth, Harrison, Harris, Howell, Jennings, Jones, LaForce, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Peery, Pemberton, Richardson, Rowland, Ruble and Sims—26.

Absent—Messrs. Buford, Cornick, Human, Hill, Huett, Hunter, Kennett, King, Moore, Sanders, Smith of St. Louis Steele and Tate.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Sebree and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett, Smith of L., and Summers.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Noel, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the St. Genevieve Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob Plank Road Company.

A bill regulating interest on Money was taken up,
And on motion of Mr. Clark referred to the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Stevenson, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,
An act amendatory of an act to regulate fees, approved March 27th, 1845;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stevenson, also on leave, introduced a bill entitled,
An act to Preserve the State Common School Fund, and the Seminary Fund of the State of Missouri;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Bank, and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Senate has passed a bill entitled, An act to organize the county of Vernon;

Mr. Stevenson, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of John Cahill;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

Also, a bill entitled,

An act to establish a school for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Education.

Pursuant to concurrent resolution heretofore adopted,

The Senate accompanied by their officers arrived in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of hearing the address of Rev. James Shannon, President of the University of the State of Missouri, on the the subject of education.

Mr. Young of the Senate, moved that the President appoint a committee to wait upon President Shannon, and inform him that the two Houses were ready to receive him,

When the President appointed Messrs. Young, Crockett and Sims, said committee.

The committee presented to the joint session President Shannon,

Who proceeded to deliver an appropriate address on the subject of education.

On motion of Mr. Young,

Resolved, By the joint session of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, that President Shannon be requested to furnish a copy of his address on the subject of education for publication, and that ——— copies be printed for the use of the two Houses of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Roberts.

The blank in said resolution was filled with the words "ten thousand."

Mr. Young then moved that the President appoint a committee to wait upon President Shannon, and procure a copy of his address for publication.

Which motion was decided in the affirmative,

When the President appointed Messrs. Young, Clark and Stevenson, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

Resolved, That President Shannon be invited to address the two Houses of the General Assembly this evening in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 7 o'clock, on the subject of Internal Improvement.

On motion,

The joint session was dissolved.

The Senate then retired to their Chamber,

When on motion,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, FEBRUARY 7TH.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, a Senate bill entitled,

A bill to incorporate the Moselle Iron Company;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed a concurrent resolution on the subject of the elections of Receivers and Registers of State Land Offices, to which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House resolved into committee of the Whole ; Mr. Shelby in the Chair, and then took under consideration an act concerning interest on money, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, and their Chairman submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker—

The committee of the whole House have had under consideration an act concerning interest on money, and have instructed me to report the same to the House without amendment and recommend its passage.

On motion the report was agreed to

The question then being on the passage of the bill, it was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Baughman, Bates, Benja-

min, Black, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Devo! Douthit, Draper, Enloe, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Gregg, Hammond, Hawkins, Harris, Harper, Huston, Huett, Hunter Holmes, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Roussin, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of St. L., Summers, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt Ward, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey, Bryan, Campbell, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Coffee, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hatten, Hamer, Henderson, Hicks, Human, Horner, Howell, Jennings, King, LaForce, Minor, Moore, McGarey, Neill, Newland, Ofutt, Patterson, Peery Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Robinson, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Shelby, Smith of L., Stevenson, Swetnam, Tate, Webb and Wilson—51.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Seabee, Maupin and Stephens.

Absent—Messrs. Botts, Burden, Harrison, Hatcher, Hill, Kennett, McFarland, Sanders and Shields.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett and Steele.

Mr. Benjamin then moved a reconsideration of the vote last given ;
When Mr. Sims moved to lay Mr. Benjamin's motion on the table ;
Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Myers, a resolution from the Senate proposing the election of Receivers and Registers on to-morrow was taken up,

Mr. Stevenson moved to lay the resolution on the table until the 1st July next ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. McPherson offered the following amendment :

Strike out 8th and insert 15th,

Which was rejected ;

Resolution was then concurred in.

Bills of the following titles were taken up on their third reading and severally disposed of as follows :

An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to establish a Probate court in the county of Dallas,

Was then read a third time and passed.

An act to increase the salaries of certain judges,

Was then taken up, and on motion of Mr. Stevenson, referred to the committee of the whole House.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Shubert Allen ;

Was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,

An act concerning criminal costs in Oregon county ;

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, Messrs. Doherty and Coffey were added to the committee on Education.

Mr. Tompkins from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report recommending the reference of a bill entitled, An act to curtail the number of judicial circuits in the State of Missouri to the committee of the whole ;

When the report was agreed to, the bill made the special order of the day on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that the use of the Hall of the House be granted to Elder D. P. Henderson for public worship, on Sabbath next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has passed a bill entitled,
An act to incorporate the St. Louis Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Message from the Senate by Mr. James, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has passed a resolution, asking that the standing committees on the Penitentiary, be authorized to act jointly.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire whether the compensation allowed by law to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General and Register of Lands, be an equivalent for the services they are required to perform, and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Also, on his further motion,

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of repealing an act entitled, "An act to encourage the destruction of wolves," approved January 16th, 1847; and that they also be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of appropriating ten thousand dollars, to be expended in finishing and completing, in which shall be included the fitting up and furnishing six rooms in the basement story of the State Capitol, suitable for the reception and accommodation of committees of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Doherty,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Mr. Lindsay from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as truly engrossed a bill of the following title :

An act to provide for the reclamation and sale of overflowed and swamp lands in the south-eastern part of this State ;

When on motion, the bill was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Mr. Benjamin demanding the ayes and noes,

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Enloe, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—83.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Emerson, Hamer, Jones, LaForce, Morrow, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Rowden, Ruble and Shields.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Botts, Burden, Burnes, Cornick, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Frost, Hammond, Human, Howell, Jennings, Neill, Patterson, Roussin, Sanders, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Tompkins and Webb—13.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Sebree and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett, McFarland, Robinson and Steele.

Mr. Crockett asked and obtained leave of absence for one week after to-day.

Mr. Stevenson asked and obtained leave of absence for one week after to-day.

Mr. Crockett from the committee on Internal Improvements to which was referred a bill to expedite the construction of the Pacific Railroad, and of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, when the bill was,

On motion of Mr. Crockett, referred to the committee of the whole.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
City of Jefferson, February 6, 1851. }

To the honorable

the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit :

An act for the relief of Wm. H. Ferguson.

An act for the relief of Margaret Sheckles and other purposes.

An act authorizing the apportionment of State School Monies to the county of Harrison.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Medical Society of St. Louis at St. Louis, approved January 25th, 1837.

An act to extend and more particularly to define the corporate limits of the town of Washington.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Johnson county.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the German Society of St. Louis.

A memorial to Congress for the benefit of Capt. William Waldo.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed House bills entitled,

An act to change the name of Willis R. Brown to Willis R. Clinton.

An act to incorporate the town of Parkville.

An act to legalize sales of lots in the town of Roanoke and Boonsborough, and other purposes.

An act to pay jurors in Oregon county.

An act to view and mark out a State road from Darby's bridge to the town of Memphis.

The following Senate bills have passed the Senate :

A bill to incorporate the St. Mary Iron Manufacturing Company.

A bill authorising Wm. M. Paxten to enter certain lands.

A bill to authorize Sarah A Fox to enter certain lands.

The following bills have passed the Senate:

An act for the relief of Charles Gatewood.

A bill to amend an act entitled, An act respecting Executors and Administrators, approved March 26, 1845.

An act for the relief of the infant children of William B. Vail, deceased.

A bill to appropriate money.

An act supplemental to an act concerning Mills, Millers, and the rates of toll, approved March 27, 1845.

An act to incorporate the town of Union in Franklin county, Missouri.

And the following bills were introduced into the Senate :

An act respecting County and Probate Courts, Administrators, Guardians and Curators.

An act entitled an act to appropriate money to improve the Des Moines river.

A bill concerning the State Land Offices.

A bill to pay Quarter Master General for certain services.

Mr. Coffey moved to take up the resolutions heretofore offered by him on the subject of Federal Relations ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hawkins, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Human, Huett, Horner, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Pemberton, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Scott, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Webb, Wilson and Williams—73.

NOES—Messrs. Abeles, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Hatten, Hammond, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Huston, Hunter, Howell, Holmes, King, McPherson, Offutt, Peery, Pitts, Prichard, Roberts, Roussin, Sanford, Shackelford, Shelby, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tindall, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Sanders and Smith of St. Louis.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Sebree and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett, McFarland, Robinson and Steele

The resolutions of Mr. Coffey were then taken up ;

When Mr. Clark offered the following amendment :

Insert the following preamble before the resolutions offered by Mr. Coffey, and then the following resolutions to be added to those offered :

The government of the United States is the first known among nations in which the exercise of power is confined within the limits of a written Constitution.

In order to test the value of such a government, it is necessary that it

should never transcend the powers conferred by the charter that gives it existence. If by implication, or a series of precedent legislation, those powers can be enlarged, it ceases to be a limited government, and Congress by one usurpation after another may swallow up all the rights reserved to the States, and to the people, and become as omnipotent as the British Parliament, knowing no restraint on its powers, but its own will, and its own precedents, and our Constitution will then cease to be any thing but a mere blank parchment.

In order to preserve the integrity of the Union, and the rights of the States and the people, which are involved in the limitations of the Constitution—it is necessary that those guarantees and securities should be well understood, and strictly guarded by the people of the States—for this purpose a frequent recurrence to first principles is necessary at all times; and particularly at this time, ought we to examine into the foundation of our rights and assert them, since doctrines are promulgated that tend to enlarge the powers of Congress, destroy the equality among the States of the Union, and take from the people a large portion of the protection which was given it by the Constitution, and without which security, and the pledges given of fidelity in its observance, neither the Constitution nor the Union would ever have been made.

We feel it particularly incumbent on us, as the representatives of the people of Missouri, at this time, to re-examine and re-affirm the true principles of the Constitution of our country. Because one who has been long in the service of the State, and stood high in the confidence of a powerful party, has been sedulously engaged for years past in propagating doctrines and pursuing a line of conduct, well calculated to destroy the sovereignty of the States, and to bring reproach upon the doctrine of the right of the Legislature to instruct, and the duty of the Senator to obey when instructed, or resign. We are constrained to declare that the published opinions of the Honorable Thomas H. Benton, and his acts in appealing from the instruction of the Legislature of Missouri, in voting against the compromise bill introduced in the Senate of the United States by the committee of thirteen, and above all his failing to vote for the fugitive slave bill, passed by the last Congress, show him to be hostile to the rights and best interests of the people of Missouri. In view of these solemn truths, and in order to preserve the true principles of the government from infraction—

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States was adopted by the representatives of the States, and that each State of its own choice entered into the Union on terms of perfect equality with each other; that the federal government in the exercise of the powers delegated to it, is bound in good faith, so to administer the government as to protect, preserve, and uphold the equal rights of all the States to the full extent of its constitutional power; and that any act of the Federal government which weakens, or tends to weaken or destroy such equality is unjust, and invidious, contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and tends to destroy the Union itself.

Resolved, That every power, and prerogative of government, not delegated to the Federal government, nor prohibited to the States, is reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Resolved, That the institution of domestic slavery existed in the

States prior to, and at the time the Federal Constitution was formed, and became an important element in the apportionment of the powers of the general government, as a means of its support and defence; that such institution being then recognized by the Constitution, (and without which recognition it could not have been formed,) no change of opinion of any portion of the people of this Union can justify attacks upon the States sustaining such institution with a view to its destruction, and that such attacks should be promptly met, and opposed by every true lover of the Union as the best possible way to preserve the Union unimpaired.

Resolved, That the Territories of the United States are the common property of all the people of all the States; was acquired by their joint efforts, and joint means, and ought to be governed for the mutual benefit of the people of all the States; and any legislation by Congress that would exclude the people of any of the States from removing to such Territories with any property, recognized as such by the Federal Constitution, and the constitution of their respective States, would be subversive of every principle of Justice, destructive of that equality of right guaranteed by the Constitution to the citizens of each and every State—calculated to alienate the people of one portion of the Union from another—unauthorized by any express provision of the Constitution, and destructive to the perpetuity of the Union itself.

Resolved, That the power under the Federal Constitution to regulate slavery in the Territories exists in the sovereign people of the Territories, to be exercised only in the formation of a Constitution and State government.

Resolved, That the law passed by the last Congress, commonly called "the fugitive slave law," is in the opinion of this General Assembly, both judicious and efficacious, and that we would regard the resistance of the execution of said law, as the very worst kind of nullification, and would demand from the slaveholding States a limited exertion to see it executed.

Resolved, That we cherish a love and veneration for the Union of the States, and that the foregoing principles are asserted and promulgated to guard the Constitution from threatened infraction, to preserve the Union as it is—and thereby perpetuate the liberties of the people.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress are instructed, and our Representatives requested to conform their representative acts to the sentiments contained in the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State cause to be transmitted to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of the several States of this Union, copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

A question of order having arisen, the Speaker decided that a member offering an amendment or proposition, is entitled to the floor to explain or sustain his amendment or proposition.

From which decision Mr. Sims appealed to the House.

The question then being, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House? The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abales, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Burden, Buford,

Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Homes, Lane, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Roussin, Sandford, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of St. L., Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Williams—72.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Draper, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, McFall, Newland, Offutt, Pitts, Rowden, Ruble, Scott, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers and Tate—31

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Bryan, Crockett, Dunn, Fulkerson of C., Hammond, Howell, Kennett, Neill, Sanders, Swetnam, Tiffin and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Seabee and Stephens .

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Botts Fawcett, McFarland, Robinson, and Steele.

Before a vote was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Clark to the resolution of Mr. Coffey, on motion,
The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Smith of St. Louis, from the committee to which was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to the Land Office at Chillicothe, submitted a report; before any action was taken upon the same by the House,

The Senate (accompanied by their officers) in pursuant to a concurrent resolution, previously adopted, arrived in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The President then announced the object of the joint session to be the election of Registers and Receivers of the several State Land Offices, and that nominations for Receiver of the Land Office at Savannah were then in order.

Mr. Stewart of the Senate nominated Fielding Burnes.

Mr. Hammond of the House nominated A. T. Drysdale.

The rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared

For Mr. Burnes.....	129
Mr. Drysdale.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Burnes—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fishêr, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Niell, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—101.

For Mr. Drysdale—Mr. Hammond—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Botts, Burden, Christy, Crockett, Corniek, Culver, Holmes, Lane, Miller, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, Pitts, Robinson, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Seabee and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett and Steele.

Mr. Burnes having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Receiver of the Land office at Savannah for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Register of the Land office at Savannah being then announced in order,

Mr. Kelly of the House nominated Charles F. Holly.

Mr. Hammond nominated A. T. Drysdale.

The rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Holly... .. 107

Mr. Drysdale,..... 9

Mr. A. G. Clark..... 1

Mr. Hammond..... 3

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Holly—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Horner, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims,

Smith of L., Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—82.

For Mr. Drysdale—Messrs. Cooper, Frost, Hammond, Harris, Hill, Kennett, Lane and Stevenson—8.

For Mr. A. G. Clark—Mr. Doherty—1.

For Mr. Hammond—Messrs. Hunter, Smith of St. L. and Williams—3.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baughman, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Christy, Crockett, Cornick, Conway, Cock, Culver, Emerson, Hawkins, Henderson, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Lewis, Miller, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, Robinson, Sanders, Scott and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Sebree and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett, Roussin and Steele.

Mr. Holly having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Register of the Land office at Savannah for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Receiver of the Land office at Edina, were then announced in order; when

Mr. Hammond of the House nominated Abram Hunter.

Mr. Hawkins of the House nominated Peter Early.

The rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared

For Mr. Early.....	108
Mr. Hunter.....	15
Mr. Hammond.....	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows :

For Mr. Early—Messrs. Allen of H, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Horner, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, La-Force, Lindsay, Moore, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Newland, Ofutt, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—82.

For Mr. Hunter—Messrs. Abeles, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Fant, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Henderson, Morrow, Neill, Pemberton, Richardson and Tiffin—14.

For Mr. Hammond—Mr. Hunter—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baughman, Burden, Conway, Cornick, Culver, Harrison, Howell, Holmes, Lane, Lewis, Miller, Minor, McGarey, Roberts, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Sims and Smith of St. L.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Crockett, Maupin, Sebree and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Botts, Fawcett, McFarland, Robinson and Steele.

Mr. Early having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected receiver of the land office at Edina for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for register of the land office at Edina being then in order,

Mr. Hawkins, of the House, nominated James A. Reid.

Mr. Hammond, of the House, nominated Abram Hunter.

When the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Reid	117
Mr. Hunter	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows ;

For Mr. Reid—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—91.

For Mr. Hunter—Mr. Hammond—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baughman, Burden, Burris, Christy, Crockett, Conway, Cornick, Culver, Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Holmes, King, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, McGarey, McPherson, Roberts, Sanders, Shackelford and Smith of St. L.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Sebree and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Botts, Fawcett, McFarland, Robinson and Steele.

Mr. Reid having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Register of the land office at Edina for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for the office of Receiver for the land office at Chillicothe being in order,

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Mr. Peery nominated John Graves.

No other nominations being made and the rolls of the two H being called there appeared,

For Mr. Graves..... 112

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follow

For Mr. Graves—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baug Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Cam Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Do Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatcher, Hamer, H Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, H Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, M Morrow, Myers, McFall, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Peery, Pemb Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Rowden, Roy Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Shackleford, Shelby, Shields, Sn Linn, Smith of St. L. Stevenson, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, William Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Burnes, Christy, Crockett, Cornick, Culver, Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, I son, Henderson, Holmes, Jones, King, Lane, Miller, Minor, Mc McPherson, Offutt, Roberts, Sanders, Sims, Summers and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Sebree and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Botts, Fawcett, McFarland, Robinso Steele.

John Graves having received a majority of all the votes given declared duly elected Receiver of the State land office at Chili for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for the office of Register at the land office at Chill being in order,

Mr. Peery nominated James H. Darlington.

Mr. Goodson nominated James Connor.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two hous ing called, there appeared,

For Mr. Darlington6
Mr. Conner.....4
Mr. Flournoy

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows

For. Mr. Darlington—Messrs. Bates, Black, Buford, Campbell, ton, Clark, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Douthit, Frost, Garth, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Minor, A Neill, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, R

Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Swetsam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—52.

For Mr. Conner—Messrs. Bryan, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Tiffin and Webb—33.

For Mr. Flournoy—Mr. Benjamin—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Crockett, Coffey, Dewitt, Draper, Frazier, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Miller, McGarey, Newland, Roberts, Rowland, Sanders, Shields, Sims, Tate and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Sebree and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Botts, Fawcett, McFarland, Robinson and Steele.

James H. Darlington having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Register of the State land office at Chillicothe for the ensuing two years.

On motion the joint session took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening. The Senate then retired to their chamber.

Mr. Harrison from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act to organize the county of Stone.

An act to abolish the probate court in the county of Knox.

An act for the benefit of Samuel T. Herrington.

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Daviess County Railroad.

An act to organize the county of Dent.

An act to authorize the county court of Cooper county to borrow money.

An act to repeal the first, second and third articles of an act establishing Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, so far as the same is applicable to Schuyler county, approved March 8th, 1849.

An act amendatory of an act entitled, An act better to define the limits of Mississippi county.

On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate with their officers appeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Nominations for Receiver at the land office at Springfield being in order,

Mr. Morrow nominated Joshua Davis.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Davis	61
Mr. Allen of H.	29
Mr. Winston	1

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Davis—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bates, Black, Buford, Burris, Clark, Cooper, Coffey, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Enloe, Goodson, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—44.

For Mr. Allen of H.—Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Burden, Christy, Chilton, Devol, Douthit, Dunn, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Harris, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huett, Kelly, Lindsay, Minor, McPherson, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Smith of St. L., Tate, Tompkins and Ward—27.

For Mr. Winston—Mr. Kennett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bryan, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Harrison, Hamer, Huston, Human, Jones, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Miller, Myers, McFall, McGarey, Pitts, Roberts, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam, Tiffin, Webb, Wilgus and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Sebree and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Botts, Fawcett, McFarland, Robinson, Rowland and Steele.

Joshua Davis having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Receiver of the State land office at Springfield for the ensuing two years.

Nominations for Register of the land office at Springfield being in order,

Mr. Pemberton nominated R. A. Hufford.

Mr. Kennett nominated Mr. Allen of H.

No other nominations being made, and the rolls of the two Houses being called, there appeared,

For Mr. Hufford.....	54
Mr. Allen of H.	16
Mr. Roberts of Cedar	20

The members of the House of Representatives voted as follows:

For Mr. Hufford—Messrs. Allen of H., Bates, Buford, Burris, Christy, Clark, Cooper, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Dunn, Enloe, Goodson, Hatcher, Harper, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, Johnston, Moore, Morrow, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Richardson, Ringo, Ruble, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—43.

For Mr. Allen of H.—Messrs. Baughman, Chilton, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Harris, Howell, Kelly, Lindsay, Sanford and Smith of L.—10

For Mr. Roberts of Cedar—Messrs. Bailley, Benjamin, Black, Burden, Draper, Hawkins, Hendersen, Hill, Hicks, Huett, Holmes, Kennett, Minor, Neill, Prichard, Riddle, Rowden, Smith of St. L. and Tompkins—18.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bryan, Burnes, Campbell, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Harrison, Hamer, Huston, Human, Jones, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Miller, Myers, McFall, McGarey, Pitts, Roberts, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam, Tiffin, Webb, Wilgus and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Maupin, Sebree and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Botts, Fawcett, McFarland, Robinson, Rowland and Steele.

R. A. Hufford having received a majority of all the votes, given was declared duly elected Register of the State land office at Springfield for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Jackson of Howard,

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, cause the gentlemen who have been elected Receivers and Registers of the several land offices of this State to be notified of their election.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, the joint session was then dissolved, and the Senate then retired.

When the third reading of bills being in order, the following bills were then read a third time and passed,

An act to legalize the marriage of Isaac N. Hughes to Laura F. Cunningham.

An act for the relief of the minor heirs of Walter H. Taylor, deceased, late of Johnston county.

An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to pay jurors in the counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott and Stoddard.

An act to authorize Bolivar Chardon, a minor, to make a deed in partition for a private alley in block 65, of the city of St. Louis.

An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to establish a State road from Pattonsburg in Daviess county to St. Joseph in Buchanan county, approved February 22nd, 1845.

An act respecting school townships.

An act to attach townships No. 58, of range No. 25 and 26 for common school purposes.

An act to authorize A. Hunter to build a turnpike road in Scott county.

An act to abolish parts of streets in Platte city.

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county to apply distributive share of military fund.

An act for the relief of Mary Liles.

A bill of the following title was taken up from the table, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the town of Platte city, to appoint an officer with Judicial powers.

On motion the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, on Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Goodson, absence of leave was granted to Mr. Bryan, until next Friday.

Mr. Sims moved to correct the journal of Saturday the 8th inst., and submitted the following proposition:

Correct the entry on the journal thus: "Mr. Clark of Howard rose and offered an amendment to the resolutions of Mr. Coffey, and handed the amendment to the clerk, and walked back and took his seat."

The amendment was read and announced by the chair as the first reading of the amendment.

Mr. Ruble rose and moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Clark next rose and insisted that he had a right to the floor, to the exclusion of other members inasmuch as he introduced the amendment.

The chair decided Mr. Clark entitled to the floor, from which decision Mr. Sims appealed."

On motion of Mr. Benjamin the proposition to amend the journal offered by Mr. Sims was laid on the table by the following vote, the ayes and noes being demanded by Mr. Sims:

AYES—Messrs. Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Culver, Cornick, Devol, Dewitt,

Doherty, Douthit, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Lane, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—51.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Cooper, Conway, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Myers, McFall, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Summers, Tiffin and Williams—38.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Kennett and Sebree.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Burden, Burnes, Christy, Cock, Coffey, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Hill, Huston, Howell, Holmes, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Patterson, Sanders, Scott, Swetnam, Tate and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan, Crockett, Maupin, Stevenson, Stephens and Robinson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett and Steele.

Mr. Benjamin then moved to amend the journal of Saturday last as follows :

Add, "in preference to any other member claiming it."

Which was, on Motion of Mr. Frost, laid on the table.

Mr. Jones then offered the following amendment to the journal of Saturday last :

Amend the journal thus :

Mr. Clark offered an amendment to the resolution offered by Mr. Coffey, which amendment Mr. Ruble moved to lay on the table;

Which was decided by the Chair to be out of order.

From which decision Mr. Sims appealed.

Which amendment was, on motion of Mr. Benjamin, laid on the table.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker,

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bills entitled,

An act for the benefit of Samuel T. Herrington;

An act to abolish the probate court in the county of Knox;

An act to organize the county of Stone;

An act to incorporate the Davies county railroad;

An act to organize the county of Dent;

An act to authorize the county court of Cooper county to borrow money;

An act to repeal the first, second and third articles of an act establishing probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, so far as the same is applicable to Schuyler county;

An act amendatory to an act entitled an act better to define the limits of Mississippi county.

The following report, presented by Mr. Smith of St. L., on Saturday last, from the select committee to which was referred that part of the Governor's message in relation to the register of the land office at Chillicothe, and which was not acted upon by the House at that time, was taken up and agreed to :

The committee to which was referred that portion of the message of the Governor relating to the official acts of James H. Darlington, acting as register of lands at the office located at Chillicothe, having had the same fully before them, respectfully

REPORT,

That from information of a character satisfactory to the committee, it appears that Mr. Reynolds, when Governor of the State, did not require either the register or receiver in the land service at Chillicothe to make their reports and settlements with the proper department quarterly, notwithstanding such duty may be required of them by law; and that the Governor so advised that a yearly settlement with the office at Chillicothe would be satisfactory, this being known to Mr. Darlington, and in view of the fact, that to make quarterly adjustments of accounts with his office to the seat of government, would be attended with expense in an amount greater than the office would justify, he adopted the rule of settlement which always had been acted upon by his predecessors; and, since Mr. Darlington has fully accounted in the premises, and seems to have been actuated by no improper motives in the matter, but only by a desire to protect the interest of the service with which he has had the honor to be intrusted, the committee do not feel it a duty to do otherwise than to report the fact to the House, and your committee cannot see any neglect of duty prejudicial to Mr. Darlington as an officer; your committee, at the same time, are fully of opinion that the Governor, at the time of preparing the portion of his message which is under consideration, had reason to believe that the duty of Mr. Darlington, as register, to which he alludes in his late message, had not been performed strictly according to law, probably did not know that the office at Chillicothe had been previously managed as above stated, as to its quarterly returns, and did not know that at the time of the presentation of his late message, Mr. Darlington had on the 30th December, 1850, made full returns of his office of all back quarters, or he might have presented the subject differently.

And the committee further report that under the instruction of the House to inquire whether any one has entered land in said office, and from want of proper returns being made to the office of Secretary of State, are unable to procure patents for their land,

Report, that the last returns of the register at Chillicothe were made on the 30th December, 1850, and since which time the Secretary has neither issued, or been applied to, for patents by virtue of said returns.

The committee also state that in the first quarter of the year 1848,

that nine duplicate receipts that should be on file in the Secretary of States' office, cannot be found; the opinion of the Secretary is, that they never were received, and must have been lost or miscarried, as the receiver at Chillicothe is under the impression they were sent. The absence of these duplicate receipts will require special legislation, to authorize the Secretary of State to issue patents, which can be legitimately done from the statement received by the register of lands of moneys received for the quarter ending March 31st, 1848.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the following bills have passed the Senate:

A bill concerning the State land officers;

An act entitled an act to amend an act to appropriate money to improve the Des Moines river.

The following bills have been introduced into the Senate and passed:

A bill to incorporate the Glasgow and Huntsville Plankroad Company;

A bill to incorporate the Fayette and Glasgow Plankroad Company;

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act about roads in St. Louis county, approved March 10, 1849;

An act to incorporate the Fulton and St. Aubert Plankroad Company;

A bill concerning roads and highways in the county of Linn;

An act to authorize the register of lands to receive the delinquent tax list of the collector of Howard county for the year 1849;

Joint resolution in relation to William J. Girdner.

The following bills have been introduced into the Senate:

An act authorizing and providing for the draining and reclaiming the swamp and overflowed lands of the State;

An act to license and tax merchants;

A bill to authorize the formation of companies to construct plank and McAdamized roads.

The question then being the consideration of the resolutions of Mr. Coffey, on federal relations, with the amendment thereto offered by Mr. Clark, their consideration was postponed, on motion of Mr. Tutt, to next Saturday week, by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Sims:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Dunn, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, King, Moore, McGarey, McPherson, Patterson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bates, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Cornick, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of

C., Fulkerson of J., Hawkins, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Summers, Tate, Tiffin and Tompkins—51.

Absent—Messrs. Clark, Hatten, Newland, Sanders, Scott, Smith of St. L., Ward, Webb and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan, Crockett, Maupin, Robinson, Stevenson and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett, McFarland and Steele.

On motion of Mr. Frost, the constitutional amendment in relation to pay of members of the general assembly, were taken up, read a third time, and rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, Kennett, Morrow, Myers, McGarey, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Prichard, Riddle, Roberts, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Wilgus and Wilson—67.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Botts, Buford, Cooper, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hamer, Harris, Human, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Jones, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Moore, McFall, McPherson, Offutt, Pitts, Porter, Richardson, Ringo, Rowden, Roussin, Scott, Shelby, Tate, Webb and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Culver, Hammond, Kelly, Minor, McFarland, Newland, Robinson, Sanders, Sims, Summers, Ward and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan, Crockett, Maupin, Stevenson and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett and Steele.

On motion, Mr. Cornick was added to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher,

An act to organize the county of Pemiscot,

Was taken up, read a third time,

When, Mr. Hatcher moved to amend by ryder, as follows :

Add as an additional section :

Section 17. The circuit courts of Mississippi county shall be held on the Mondays next after the 4th Mondays in April and October, in each year, and all actions and process, made returnable to the terms of said court as heretofore established, shall be returnable to the first term, to be held under the seventeenth section of this act.

The ryder was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill as amended was passed.

On motion of Mr. Chilton,

An act for the relief of Peter McDonald, late collector of Shannon county.

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Roussin, on leave, introduced a bill, entitled

An act for the relief of collectors.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Peery,

A bill entitled an act to authorize William Sims to erect a mill dam ;

Was taken up, and read a third time ; when,

Mr. Tindall moved to amend by ryder as follows :

Add as additional sections :

Section 4. That said mill dam, shall be so constructed, as not to prevent steamboats, and other water craft navigating said river, from ascending and descending the same.

Section. 5. That if said mill dam, shall at any time be abated by act of General Assembly of this State or otherwise, no damages, cost or expenses incurred in consequence thereof, shall be taxed against, or paid by the county.

Section 6. This act shall be liable to modification, alteration or appeal, by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri at any time for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river, or for any other purpose.

Mr. Peery moved to lay the ryder on the table,

Which was decided in the negative.

The bill as amended, was then passed.

An act for the relief of James Dunica,

Was then taken up, put upon its third reading ; when,

Mr. Hunter moved that the bill be rejected.

Mr. Allen of H., then moved to strike out the second section,

Which was decided in the negative.

The question then being, shall the bill be rejected,

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the ayes and noes as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J. Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Rowland, Ruble, Seabee, Shields, Swetnam, Tindall, Tiffin, and Williams—53.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Cooper,, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lane, Lewis, Miller, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Sanford, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Summers, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Wilgus, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent—Messrs. Dewitt, Hatcher, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Robinson, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Sims, Smith of L., Ward and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan, Crockett, Maupin, Stevenson and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Campbell, Fawcett, McFarland, and Steele.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill entitled

An act respecting the State University.

Senate bills of the following titles were then taken up, and severally disposed of as follows :

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Bank.

An act supplemental to an act concerning mills, millers and the rates of toll ; approved March 17th, 1845.

Was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

An act to incorporate the town of Union, in Franklin county, Missouri.

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, respecting executors and administrators ; approved March 26th, 1845.

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the St. Mary's Iron Manufacturing Company.

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning landlords and tenants;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

A bill to authorize Sarah A. Fox to enter certain lands;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to authorize William M. Paxton to enter certain lands.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

An act in relation to the Washington Monument;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

An act to organize the county of Vernon;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time; when,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by way of ryder.

"Strike out Vernon whenever it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof Kearney," in honor of Gen. Stephen W. Kearney.

Mr. Shields then moved to lay the bill together with the ryder on the table, until the night session;

Which was decided in the negative.

The ryder was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time; and the question then being on the passage of the bill, together with the ryder;

It was decided in the affirmative.

An act to authorize John Corby to erect a mill dam across the 102 river in Buchanan county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and laid on the table until next Saturday a week.

An act concerning Justices of the Peace;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Callaway Mining and Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

A bill to amend the "act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company of the city of St. Louis;"

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Mercantile Library Hall Company of St. Louis;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A joint resolution in relation to William J. Gerdner;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

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An act authorizing the administrator of the estate of Reuben N. Goslin to sell certain lands in Boone county.

A bill for the government of school township No. 7, composed of congressional township No. 38, of range No. 25, in St. Clair county, Missouri.

An act declaring the road leading from Widow Bryant's to Clayville in Boone county, a State road, and to vacate the State road from said Widow Bryant's to the town of Stonesport.

An act to authorize John G. Nunn to close the administration of the estate of John Walsh.

A bill to remove the administration on the estate of Samuel M. Bay, deceased from St. Louis county to Cole county.

A bill to establish a State road from Parkville to Liberty.

An act to authorize the sale of real estate.

A bill to locate a State road in Platte county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish Probate courts in the county of Cedar and other counties, approved February 11th, 1847, as to Cedar county only.

A bill authorizing the county court of Perry county to order the sale of the slaves belonging to Robert H. Powell, a minor.

An act to establish a State road in Lewis and Clark counties.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish Probate courts in the counties of Platte and Andrew, approved March 12th, 1849.

A bill to change the name of Perry Anderson to Perry Smith.

An act to view and mark out a State road from the mouth of Linn Creek in Camden county to Buffalo Head in the county of Dallas.

A bill to vacate a portion of a State road in Platte county;

Was read a third time; when,

Mr. Tutt moved to lay the bill upon the table;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The bill was then passed.

An act to change a State road in Green county.

A bill to authorize the county court of Platte county to borrow money.

A bill to declare a certain county road a State road.

A bill respecting Anson Dearmon;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Chilton, Frost and Black.

Mr. Conway, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,

A bill to change the name of the town of Columbus, in the county of Gentry, to that of Gentryville;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Fulkerson of C. introduced the following resolution, which was on motion of Mr. Jones, laid on the table:

Resolved, That the ladies have the use of this chamber to-morrow evening, for the purpose of giving to the Cadets of Temperance a tea party.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

Resolved, That members who have heretofore presented petitions to

this House for divorces, be allowed to withdraw them if they are disposed to do so.

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

The Speaker laid before the House, the report of the Boatmens' Saving Institution;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary

Mr. Speaker :

Bills of the following titles have been introduced into, and passed the Senate :

An act concerning elections in Barry county.

An act concerning seminary in north St. Louis.

The following bills have been introduced into the Senate :

A bill supplementary to an act entitled, An act to regulate weights and measures, approved 17th March, 1845.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the House reconsidered the vote taken on yesterday rejecting the bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of James Dunica ;

When Mr. Benjamin moved to strike out the second section of said bill ;

Which motion was decided in the negative ;

The question then being, "shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffee, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Horner, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Miller, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pitts, Porter, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Thomson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—!

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Chilton, Emerson, Fisher, Frazier, Garth, Harris, Human, Huett, Hunter, Howell, Jennings, Jones, Lindsay, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Peery, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Rowland, Ruble, Sims, Tindall and Ward—33.

Absent—Messrs. Cornick, Hammond, Riddle, Sanders, Tiffin, and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan, Maupin and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett, McFarland, Smith of L., and Steele.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bill entitled,
An act to incorporate the Mozelle Iron Company.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, February 10, 1851. }

*To the honorable
the House of Representatives :*

GENTLEMEN : I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles :

- An act to organize the county of Stone.
- An act to abolish the Probate court in the county of Knox.
- An act amendatory of an act entitled Better to define the limits of Mississippi county, approved March 10th, 1849.
- An act for the benefit of Samuel T. Herrington.
- An act to incorporate the Legington and Dvaless county railroad.
- An act to organize the county of Dent.
- An act to authorize the county court of Cooper county to borrow money.
- An act to repeal the first, second and third article of an act to establish Probate courts, in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, so far as the same is applicable to Schuyler county.

I am very respectfully,
AUSTIN A. KING.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has passed the following bills :

A bill to declare certain county roads State roads in Howard county.

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to organize the county of Stone, approved February 10th, 1851.

An act to authorize Benjamin Hooten to sell certain real estate in the county of Green.

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bill, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act about roads in St. Louis county.

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

The House resolved itself into committee of the Whole, Mr. Minor in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported through their chairman, as follows :

Mr. Speaker—

The committee of the whole House have had under their consideration the bill entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845, and have made sundry amendments thereto, and have instructed me to report the bill to the House as amended, and recommend its passage ;

When, on motion of Mr. Clark, the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Saturday next.

Mr. Crockett, on leave, introduced a bill entitled

An act to authorise the board of President and Directors of St. Louis Public Schools to borrow money;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Burris, on leave, introduced a bill for the relief of James M. White, deceased ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Sims, Burris and Hunter.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions, memorials and remonstrances being in order,

The following petitions were severally presented, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ringo,

A petition declaring a certain county road a State road.

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Also a petition for a divorce ;

Which was, under the rule, laid on the table.

By Mr. Offutt,

A petition to declare a certain county road a State road;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Offutt, Bailey and Hicks.

By Mr. Tutt,

A petition to vacate a State road from Peter Boyer's to Brits' mill in Buchanan county;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Miller,

A petition for the establishment of Hemp Inspection;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ruble,

A petition for the incorporation of the town of Cassville;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Ruble, Sims and Emerson.

By Mr. Hatten,

A petition for the relief of Mann L. Nash.

Which, on his motion, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hatten, Fulkerson of C. and Hicks:

By Mr. Sanford,

A petition on the subject of Liquor License and Dealers in Liquor.

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Benjamin, Lane, Draper, Richardson and Newland.

By Mr. Lewis,

A petition for the benefit of Stephen Cole;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morrow,

A petition for the organization of a new county from the north of Tany and south of Green county;

Which was, on his motion, referred to select committee, consisting of Messrs. Morrow, Jennings and McFarland.

Also, a petition for the relief of W. P. Davis;

Which was, on his motion, referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones,

A petition from the county court of Dallas, praying the passage of a local bill;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Jones, Morrow and Kelly.

By Mr. Lewis,

A petition for the abolition of the taxes on Licenses;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cooper,

A petition for the relief of August Leimer of the county of Gasconade;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Militia.

By Mr. Kelly,

A petition for the relief of John Wise of Holt county.

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kelly, Myers and Riddle.

By Mr. Hammond,

A petition for altering the times for holding courts ;
Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson,

A petition of citizens of Jackson county for a State road from Independence to the western boundary of the State ;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Burden and Gregg.

Also, a petition of citizens of Jackson county, praying for the establishment of three terms of the circuit court in the year ;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Also,

A petition from the citizens of Jackson for an act authorizing gates to be erected across a certain county road in said county,

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Gregg and Lane.

By Mr. Gregg,

A petition of citizens of Jackson county, respecting an increase of the pay of assessors ;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Gregg, Burden and Thompson.

By Mr. Hammond,

A petition of Edward Colter, to be released from paying taxes ;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hammond, Kennett and Burris. Also,

A petition of John Rowe, praying for a divorce ;

Which was under the rule laid on the table.

By Mr. Fulkerson of J.,

A petition to authorize Nancy A. B. Nelson to convey certain lands ;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Fulkerson of J. Richardson and Jennings.

By Mr. Peery,

A petition of citizens of Livingston county, praying an increase of the number of terms of the Circuit court.

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burden,

A petition of James L. Martin of Lafayette county, for the sale of lands, &c.

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Burden, Gregg and Thompson.

By Mr. Portor,

A petition for an act to declare an alley in the town of New Hope, a nuisance ;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Porter, Doherty and Sanford. Also,

A petition from citizens of Lincoln county to establish a State School for the education of vagrants and indigent youth ;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on the Education.

By Mr. McFall,

A petition praying for the change of a county line between the counties of Green and Lawrence ;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. McFall, McFarland and Morrow.

By Mr. Lindsay,

A petition of citizens of Arcada township, in Madison county concerning dram shop and grocery license;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Lindsay, Fulkerson of C. and Morrow. Also,

A petition from citizens of Madison county, praying a repeal of the interest law;

Which was on his motion, laid on the table.

By Mr. Harrison,

A petition for a State road from Tuscumbia in Miller county, to Little Piney in Pulaski county;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Harrison, Hamer and Black. Also,

A petition for the relief of John Ried;

Which was on his motion referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Baughman,

A petition for an act to pay jurors in Morgan county;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Baughman, Lindsay and McFall.

By Mr. Botts,

A memorial from Florida Division No. 54, of the Sons of Temperance;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Botts, Sims and Scott.

By Mr. Scott,

A petition concerning dram shops;

Which was on his motion, referred to the select committee heretofore appointed upon petitions of like character, consisting of Messrs. Benjamin, Lane, Draper, Richardson and Newland,

By Mr. Lane,

A petition in reference to the licenses of dram shops;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee heretofore appointed consisting of Messrs. Benjamin, Lane, Draper, Richardson and Newland.

By Mr. Prichard,

A petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, praying a change in county lines;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Prichard, Ringo, Huett, Minor and Howell.

By Mr. Draper,

A petition of citizens of Pike county, for a Plank Road Company;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Draper, Coffey and Bryan. Also,

Petitions in relation to dram shops;

Which was on his motion referred to a select committee heretofore appointed on the same subject consisting of Messrs. Benjamin, Lane, Draper, Richardson and Newland.

By Mr. Shelby,

A Petition for the change of the line between the counties of Perry and Ste. Genevieve;

Which was on motion of Mr. Roussin, referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Garth,

A petition of David H. Carter to keep grocery without a license;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. King,

A petition from sundry citizens of Ray county, praying the change of a State road;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. King, Goodson and Tiffin. Also.

A petition of William H. Frazier;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. King, McGarey and Hatten.

By Mr. Patterson,

Petitions on the subject of licenses and dram shops;

Which were on his motion, referred to the select committee heretofore appointed on the same subject, consisting of Messrs. Benjamin, Lane, Draper, Richardson and Newland.

By Mr. Hamer,

A petition for a change of county lines between Camden and Laclede counties;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Shields, Hamer and Harrison.

By Mr. Buford,

A petition to the legislature from the citizens of Madison county;

Was on motion referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Buford, Black and Lindsay.

By Mr. Newland,

A petition from the directors of school township No. 13, in Ralls county, for an appropriation of school money to said township;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris,

A petition of citizens of Ripley county, for repeal of probate court;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Harris, Chilton and Frost.

By Mr. Benjamin,

A petition of Edina Division, No. 112, Sons of Temperance, on the subject of dram shops;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the select committee of Messrs. Lane, Draper, Richardson and Newland.

By Mr. Crockett,

A petition of Chester Harding and others, for an amendment of the law concerning notaries public;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holmes,

The petition of the president and trustees of the Footmens' Saving Institution;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Holmes, Wilgus and Christy.

By Mr. McPherson,

A memorial from the mayor, praying amendments to the charter of the city of St. Louis;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of the St. Louis delegation.

Mr. Smith of St. L., presented the following petitions, which were severally referred, as follows:

The petition of citizens of St. Louis county, praying for an act to incorporate the Illinois and St. Louis company;

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith of St. L., Crockett, Allen of St. L., McPherson and Wilgus.

Also, a petition of stockholders in the county of St. Louis, praying for an act to incorporate the Sturgeon Market Company;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on the Bank.

Also, a petition from the citizens of St. Louis county, praying for a passage of an act defining the seasons of the year in which it shall be lawful to kill game in said county;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Smith of St. L., Christy and Holmes.

By Mr. Roussin,

A petition of F. A. Valle,

Which was, on his motion, laid on the table.

By Mr. Dewitt,

A petition from the citizens of Sullivan county, praying that Joseph H. C. Bondurant be allowed to peddle goods without license;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jennings,

Petition from citizens of Taney county, praying for an act to change the mode of voting;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Jennings, Morrow and McFall.

By Mr. Shields,

A petition for an act to incorporate the town of Hartsville, in Wright county;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Shields, Harrison and Hamer.

Also, a petition to vacate a State road in the counties of Wright and Laclede,

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Shields, Harrison and Jennings.

By Mr. Burris,

The petition of Elizabeth Thornton, praying a divorce from her husband Jacob Thornton;

Which, under the rule, was laid on the table.

By Mr. Burnes,

The petition of sundry citizens of Platte county, to reduce taxation;

Which was, on motion, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a remonstrance against vacating a State road from Liberty Missouri, to St. Joseph Missouri;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Burnes, Tutt and Johnston.

Also, a petition of sundry citizens, to repeal an act establishing a State road from Weston to St. Joseph;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Burnes, Tutt and Johnston.

Mr. Allen, from the committee on the Lunatic Asylum, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill entitled

An act to provide for the organization and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the insane;

When the report was agreed to, and the bill read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee of the Whole; and two hundred copies ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for next Saturday.

Mr. Tompkins, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill which had been referred to said committee, entitled

An act amendatory of an act to provide for the recovery of debt by attachment, approved March 14th, 1845;

And recommended the passage of said bill with the following amendments:

Amend first section by adding, "Without having within the jurisdiction of the judicial circuit in which he resides, sufficient visible means to pay his entire indebtedness at the time."

Amend second section by adding, "Without having, within the jurisdiction of the judicial circuit in which he resides, sufficient visible means to pay his entire indebtedness at the time."

The report was agreed to.

When, on motion of Mr. Crockett, the bill, together with the amendment, was laid upon the table until the fourth day of July next.

On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The following Senate bills were then taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed:

A bill to change a part of a State road;

An act to view, mark out and establish a State road;

An act concerning elections in Barry county;

An act for the benefit of the heirs of James A. Henry;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boons-Lick Turnpike Company;

A bill to declare certain county roads State roads in Howard county;

An act to authorize Benjamin Hooten to sell certain real estate in the county of Green;

An act for the relief of Charles Gatewood;

An act to change the name of James Sapp;

A bill to pay jurors in St. Charles county;

- An act concerning school townships 12 and 13, in Boone county;
An act to authorize the apportionment of State school money to the county of Linn;
A bill declaring a certain road a State road;
An act for the benefit of James Prather;
A bill for the relief of Mary Gardner;
A bill to change a portion of a State road in Greene county;
An act to incorporate Richmond Lodge, No. 57, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons;
A bill to incorporate Platte Lodge, No. 56, of Free Masons;
An act to authorize the Register of Lands to receive the tax lists of the collector of Howard county for the year 1849;
Also, a resolution authorizing the committee of the Senate and House on Public Printing to act jointly,
Also, a resolution authorizing the committee of the Senate and House to act jointly, on the Penitentiary.
A joint resolution appointing committee to visit Lunatic Asylum,
Was taken up and laid on the table.
An act concerning Seminary in North St. Louis,
Was taken up,
When Mr. Crockett offered a substitute, entitled
An act in relation to St. Louis public schools;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.
Senate bill entitled,
An act to vacate a State road, and make a county road a State road in Platte county,
Was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.
Senate bill entitled,
An act concerning roads and highways in the county of Linn,
Was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.
An act for the relief of the infant children of William B. Vail, deceased;
Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.
Senate bill entitled,
A bill to locate a State road from Kansas to Platte city,
Was read a first time; when
Mr. Sims offered a substitute for the same, entitled
An act to establish a State road from Harrisonville in Cass county, to Platte city in Platte county;
Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second and third time and passed.
Mr. Webb, from the select committee to which was referred a bill authorizing Thomas D. Ford to keep a public ferry, also,
A bill authorizing William English to keep a ferry,
Reported by bill entitled,
An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Alexandria in Clark county;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Hunter, from the select committee to which was referred

An act to legalize the returns of the collector of Texas county for the year 1847, in relation to land sold for taxes and for other purposes,

Reported the bill back to the House, and recommended its passage as amended by the committee;

When the bill, as amended, was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Rowland, from the committee on Elections, to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to change the manner of voting in Shelby county,

Reported the bill back to the House and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time, when

Mr. Conway moved to amend by way of ryder, as follows:

Amend 1st section by adding Gentry county;

When the amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill as amended was passed.

Mr. Wilgus, from the select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the several acts concerning the law commissioner of St. Louis county,

Reported the bill back to the House and recommended its passage;

When the bill was, on motion of Mr. McPherson laid on the table.

Mr. Burnes from select committee to which was referred the petition of James Burnes, reported by bill entitled,

A bill authorizing Fielding Burnes to act as guardian in the sale of certain land, &c., in Platte county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Burris from select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the heirs of James M. White, deceased;

Reported the bill back to the House and recommended its passage,

When the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Buford,

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending and modifying the present revenue law, so to exempt from taxation all notes of hand given in payment of goods, wares, merchandize or other property, sold and delivered, for which payment has not been made agreeable to the face of said note.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate :**Mr. Speaker—**

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the following bills have been introduced in the Senate and passed :

An act to amend and revise the acts herein mentioned.

An act to authorize the sale of land scrip.

An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Lyceum.

An act for the relief Christopher Miller, collector of Putnam county.

An act to authorize the county court of McDonald county to lay a special tax.

A bill to establish a State road from Linneus to Princeton.

A bill to establish a State road from Dewitt, in Carroll county, to Shoal creek in Livingston county.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to apportion the State school money equally among the children in the State, and to amend an act to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools, approved March 12, 1849.

An act to provide for paying jurors in Pike county.

The following bills have been introduced in the Senate :

An act to amend an act concerning wrecked vessels.

An act concerning evidence.

An act for the benefit of the State University.

An act amendatory of an act entitled An act to incorporate the city of St. Charles.

An act to authorize the city of St. Charles to obtain a loan of money.

An act to extend the benefits of a common school education to the children of the city of St. Louis.

An act to amend an act to license and regulate foreign insurance companies.

An act concerning dram shop keepers and gambling devices.

An act to vacate a portion of a State road and to survey and locate another in its stead.

The Speaker laid before the House, a petition from citizens of Cape Girardeau county, praying restrictions in licensing dram shops.

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Lane, Draper, Richardson and Newland.

The following petitions were presented, and severally disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Devol,

The petition of Joseph Collins for an act to authorize him to sell certain land,

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Devol, Tutt and Clark. Also,

The petition of James M. Anderson, administrator of P. Anderson, praying for the legalizing of a sale of certain lands,

Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Devol, Tutt and Clark. Also,

The petition of Catharine Mear, for a divorce;

Which under the rule of the House, was laid on the table.

By Mr. Richardson,

The petition of citizens of Scotland county, praying the Legislature to memorialize Congress ;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Burnes,

Petition of citizens of Platte county, to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within one mile of Camden Point Female Academy.

Which on his motion, referred to a select committee of Messrs. Burnes, Miller and Johnston.

By Mr. Hill,

Petition of citizens of Cape Girardeau county, for the removal of the Bank at Jackson, to the town of Cape Girardeau;

Which was on his motion, referred to committee on the Bank.

Mr. Tompkins, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a memorial from the curators of the University, reported by bill, entitled

An act to release guarantors of the subscription belonging to the State University, from all further liability thereon;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time ; when,

Mr. Sims offered the following amendment by way of ryder.

Section 2. The above act shall not be construed to release a greater amount in any event, than one thousand dollars, including principal and interest.

The ryder was then read three several times, and the question then being on the passage of the bill as amended.

Was decided in the negative by ayes and noes as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Duan, Emerson, Frost, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Kelly, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Richardson, Robinson, Sanford, Sebre, Smith of St. Louis, Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Conway, Cornick, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Huston, Human, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Moore, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Tate, Tiffin, Webb and Williams—61.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Campbell, Hill, Huett, Peery, Summers and Tutt

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett, Smith of L. and Steele.

Mr. Tompkins from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Phillip Jackson, reported

A bill entitled a bill for the benefit of Philip Jackson ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Tompkins from the same committee, reported adverse to the petition to make a title ;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, from the same committee, reported back to the House a bill entitled,

An act to provide for the election of County Treasurer in Buchanan county, recommending its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tompkins, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Samuel N. Kowles, reported adverse to the petition, and report agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins from same committee, to which was referred the petition of citizens of Benton county asking for three annual terms of the circuit court, reported said petition back to the House, and recommended its reference to the committee of the Whole House;

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Conway, from committee on Enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled,

An act to provide for the reclamation and sale of overflowed and swamp lands in the south-eastern portion of this State.

Mr. Tompkins, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the petition of George R. Benny, Thomas Vagan and others, reported adverse to the prayer of said petition ;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of Emory Summers, reported adverse to the prayer of said petition ;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, from same committee, to which was referred an act supplementary to an act concerning Mills, Millers, and the rates of toll, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage ; report was agreed to, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed a House bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Collectors.

Also, a Senate bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled an act regulating the redemption of county warrants according to their respective dates, approved March 12th, 1849, so far as the same relates to Gasconade and Cole counties.

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bill, entitled

An act to provide for the reclamation and sale of overflowed and swamp lands in the south-eastern portion of the State.

Mr. Tompkins, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was

referred the petition of Tadoc Martin's heirs and others, submitted a report adverse to the prayer of said petitioners ;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, from the same committee to which was referred the petition of John A. Jones, submitted a report adverse to the prayer of said petitioner ;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter from the committee on Roads and Highways, reported by bill entitled,

An act to provide for laying out roads and highways of this State ;

Which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunter, from the same committee, to which was referred,

An act supplementary to an act for establishing and keeping in repair roads in St. Louis county ; and

An act about roads in St. Louis county, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage ; when

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hicks, from the committee on the State University, submitted a report ;

Which was read, and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilgus, from the committee on Public Buildings, reported by bill entitled

An act to repair the Capitol and Governor's House ; -

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and on motion of Mr. Tompkins, laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, from the committee on State Lands, to which was referred the petition of citizens of Green county, for a law authorising the sale of certain school lands, reported by bill entitled,

An act concerning State School Lands in Greene county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Harper, from the committee on Agriculture, to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to regulate the Inspection of Hemp, submitted a report, accompanied by the bill referred, and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and 500 copies of the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee on Education, to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to establish a school for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, reported the bill back to the House, recommending its rejection.

Report was agreed to.

Mr. McPherson, from the same committee, to which were referred the petition of the Trustees of William Jewell College, asking exemption from taxation of College lands, reported by bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of William Jewell College ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time ;

When Mr Clark offered the following amendment :

Amend by way of ryder, as follows :

In sec. 1., after the words, "to said college," insert, "or to any other institutions of learning in this State ;"

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time; When the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Swetnam, from the committee on Revised and Unfinished business, reported a bill entitled,

An act concerning Grand and Petit jurors ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee of the Whole House, and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hatcher, from the committee on Swamp Lands, to which was referred a bill donating to the county of Holt, certain swamp lands, reported a substitute for the bill referred, entitled

A bill donating certain swamp and overflowed lands to the counties in which they lie ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to committee of the Whole House, and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Burris,

Resolved, That smoking tobacco shall not be allowed hereafter in the hall of the House of Representatives, and that the Speaker be instructed to notify the House of the tenor of this resolution.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Shelby, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred a bill, entitled

An act for the relief of John Cahill, reported the same back to the House, recommending its rejection.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Shelby, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of David Lockwood, reported the same back to the House, recommending its reference to the committee on State Lands.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Shelby, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of David T. McCullough, Marshall of St. Louis county, asking for compensation for executing James Gallagher, reported adverse to the prayer of said petition.

The report was agreed to.

Mt. Shelby, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for the relief of Joel Blanks, sheriff of Lincoln county, and John Potts, sheriff of Jasper county, reported the same back to the House, recommending its passage ;

Mr. Shelby, from same committee, to which was referred an act for the relief of Pittman Miller, sheriff of Stoddard county, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage ;

When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shelby, from the same committee, to which was referred an act for the relief of Stephen Bates, administrator of the estate of Robert A. Hardin, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shelby, from the same committee, to which was referred, an act to appropriate money to defend a suit, against Thomas Emerson, to recover certain Saline lands, reported a substitute for said bill of the same title, and recommended its passage.

When the bill was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Shelby, from the same committee, to which was referred, the petition of Benjamin J. Brown of Ray county, reported by bill entitled,

A bill for the relief of B. J. Brown, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Draper, from the committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred so much of the Governors message, as relates to the subject of revenue, reported by bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, to license and tax merchants, approved March 25th, 1845, and for other purposes.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee of the whole House, and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Senate has passed the accompanying bill, entitled

An act to legalize the marriage of Moses Norman.

Mr. Shackelford, from the committee on State lands, to which was referred a bill to prevent certain trespasses, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage; when,

On motion of Mr. Hatcher, the same was referred to the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Kennett, from the committee on the Bank, which was referred an act to incorporate the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of the State of Missouri, report the same back to the House, and recommended its passage.

When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kennett, from same committee to which was referred, a bill entitled an act, to provide for the education of the blind, reported a substitute for the same, and recommended its passage.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time; when,

Mr. Shields moved to lay the bill on the table until Saturday next.

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Crockett then moved the following amendment.

Amend the first section by striking out twenty, and insert "one hundred."

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Benjamin offered the following amendment.

Amend the first section by striking out fifteen thousand, and insert "ten thousand."

Mr. Burris moved its rejection.

On which motion, Mr. Benjamin demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment rejected by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Culver, Devol, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hatcher, Hamer, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Minor, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pitts, Porter, Robinson, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Benjamin, Botts, Buford, Doherty, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Hamer, Horner, Harris, Henderson, Huston, Human Huett, Jennings, King, LaForce, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Webb and Williams—42.

Absent—Messrs. Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Dewitt, Fulkerson of J., Hawkins, Harrison, Harper, Howell, Jones, Lewis, Miller, Moore, Riddle, Rowland, Sanford, Tiffin and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Fawcett, Smith of L., and Steele.

Mr. Emerson offered the following amendment, which was read a first time:

"Provided, that the officers and teachers of the institution be paid not more than \$500 per year the first two years for their services."

Which was, on motion of Mr. Draper, rejected.

The bill and amendment was then read a third time;

When, the question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

Was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Culver, Devol, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fulkerson of C., Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Harrison, Hatcher, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers,

Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Benjamin, Buford, Doherty, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Harris, Henderson, Human, Huett, Horner, Jennings, Jones, King, La-Force, Minor, Morrow, McFall, Pemberton, Prichard, Ringo, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Shields and Williams—33.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Campbell, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Coffey, Dewitt, Fulkerson of J., Hawkins, Hamer, Harper, Howell, Lewis, Miller, Moore, Sandford, Tiffin, Tutt and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Fawcett, Smith of L. and Steele.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Chew, Senator:

Mr. Speaker,

**The accompanying Senate bill entitled,
An act to establish a State road, has passed the Senate:**

Mr. Kennett, from the committee on the Bank to which was referred an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boon's Lick Marine and Fire Insurance Company, reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage;

Which was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kennett, from the committee on the Bank submitted the following report:

The committee on the Bank to which was referred a report made by the Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis, have had the same under consideration, and reported back to the House, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Report agreed to.

Mr. Kennett from same committee which was referred a Senate bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lumbermen and Mechanics Insurance Company,

**Reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage;
When the bill was read a third time and passed.**

Mr. Smith of St. L., from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Thomas J. Keenan, agent for the heirs of William Mills, deceased, reported by bill entitled,

An act concerning the estate of William Mills, deceased, late of St. Louis county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Smith of St. L., from same committee to which was referred the petition of Thomas J. Keenan, agent for the heirs of Francis Thomas Gabbett, reported by bill entitled,

An act concerning the estate of Francis Thomas Gabbett, deceased, late of St. Louis county;

Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Richardson, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton, reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage;

When the bill on motion, was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Tindall, on committee of Justices of the Peace, to which was referred an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish Justices courts, and to regulate proceedings therein, approved March 10th, 1845;

Reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage; When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tindall, from same committee, to which was referred an act amendatory of an act entitled an act respecting constables, approved February 25th, 1845;

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The bill was then read a third time when,

Mr. Myers moved to amend by way of ryder;

This act shall be inoperative in Andrew county.

The ryder was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time;

When on motion, the bill together with the ryder was rejected.

Mr. Allen of St. Louis, was excused from serving on committee on Enrolled Bills.

Messrs. Summers and Morrow, were added in his stead.

On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Miller, from the select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph, reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage;

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller, from the select committee to which was referred the bill to incorporate the Mount Mora Cemetery Association of St. Joseph;

Reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. King, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Ray and Carroll counties for a change of a certain State road, reported by bill entitled,

An act to alter and change a portion of a State road in Ray and Carroll counties;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Draper, from the committee to which was referred the petitions of citizens of Pike county, for the incorporation of certain Plank or McAdamized road companies, reported by bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lquisiana and Middleton Plank or McAdamized Road Company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Dunn, from the select committee to which was referred,

An act for the relief of the heirs of Elijah F. Thomas, reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hatten, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Mann L. Nash of Boone county, reported by entitled,

An act for the benefit of Mann L. Nash;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Hatten, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Cole county, for the relief of William H. Frazier, reported by bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of William H. Frazier of Cole county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when,

Mr. Burden moved to refer it to the committee on Ways and Means; Which motion was decided in the negative.

The bill was then read a third time, when,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by ryder as follows ; provided, that said Frazier shall not be allowed to deal in intoxicating liquors of any kind, under the provisions of this act.

The ryder was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill as amended passed.

Mr. Allen of St. L., from the select committee, to which was referred the petition of John Fester, and other inhabitants of Carondolet for city charter, reported by bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Corondolet,

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. McFall, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Greene and Lawrence, in relation to a change of county lines between said counties, reported adversely to the prayer of the petition, when the report was agreed to.

Mr. Offutt, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Audrain and Boone counties to declare a certain road a State road, reported by bill entitled,

An act, declaring a certain road a State road.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Botts, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of J. M. S. Berry, guardian and curator of the infant heirs of Charles W. McPheters, deceased, for the sale of certain real estate, reported by bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the heirs of Charles W. McPheters;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Botts, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Sons of Temperance residing in the village of Florida, reported by bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Florida Division, No. 54, Sons of Temperance;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Kelly, from the select committee to which was referred a petition from citizens of Holt county, reported by bill entitled,

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county, to pay John Wise certain money;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Burton, from select committee to which was referred the petition of James L. Martin, guardian of Alphonso Rickman, reported by bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of Alphonso Rickman.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Myers, from select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to authorize Jonathan Rea, administrator of the estate of Joseph Roberts, deceased, late of Andrew county, to convey land, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Myers, from the select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act, regulating the election, and term of service of county court justices in certain counties, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Jones, from select committee to which was referred a petition from citizens of Greene and Wright counties, for the organization of a new county, reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Wilgus, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Edward Walsh, and others, that certain judges in St. Louis county, be elected by the qualified voters of said county, reported by bill entitled,

An act, providing for the election of certain judges in St. Louis county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and On motion of Mr. Sims, laid on the table temporarily.

Mr. Riddle, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Isaac Crook of Andrew county, reported by bill entitled,

An act to change the names of the children of Lucinda Crook, of Andrew county.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Hamer, from select committee to which was referred the petition of Jesse N. Raye, and accompanying papers, reported by bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of John M. Grigsby;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Hamer, from select committee to which was referred a petition of citizens of Camden county, for a change of county lines, and also a remonstrance from citizens of Laclede county, reported adverse to the prayer of the petitioners;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Knox county, reported by bill entitled,

An act to establish and endow a seminary of learning in Knox county,

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Shields, from select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to repeal a portion of an act declaring a certain county road a State road;

Reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shields, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of the town of Hartsville, in Wright county, for the incorporation of said town, reported by bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Hartsville;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Burnes from select committee to which was referred the petition of Polina Braiden, for the passage of an act to legalize her marriage with Felix G. Braiden, reported by bill entitled,

A bill legalizing the marriage of Polina and Felix G. Braiden of Platte county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time,

When, on motion of Mr. Crockett, the bill was recommitted to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Crockett, the vote on recommitting the bill to the same committee was reconsidered.

The bill was then read a third time; when

Mr. Clark moved to amend by way of ryder:

"Add as an additional section,

"That the said Polina Braiden shall not be subject to any penalties or liabilities, by reason of her marriage with the said Felix G. Braiden."

The ryder was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when the bill as amended, was passed.

Mr. Burnes, from the select committee to which was referred the pe-

tition of citizens of Platte county, in relation to the sale of ardent spirits, reported by bill entitled,

A bill prohibiting the sale of spiritous liquors;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that there has passed the Senate, House bill entitled,

A bill for the relief of the heirs of James M. White, deceased.

That there has been introduced into the Senate and passed, bills entitled :

An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Louis University, approved Sept 28, 1832.

An act to vacate a portion of a State road and locate another in lieu thereof.

An act to incorporate the Dade county Division of the Sons of Temperance.

There has been introduced into the Senate,

An act to facilitate the improvement of White river.

An act to amend an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes, approved March 12, 1849.

An act concerning lands.

An act concerning contributions of certain officers in St. Louis county to pay jurors.

An act making the office of Judge of the St. Louis court of common pleas and that of the St. Louis criminal court elective.

A joint resolution in favor of J. B. McHenry, Librarian.

The Senate has passed Senate bill entitled,

A bill to expedite the construction of the Pacific rail road and of the Hannibal and St. Joseph rail road.

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bill entitled,

An act to view and mark out a State road from the mouth of Linn creek in Camden county, to Buffalo in the county of Dallas.

Mr. Fulkerson of Cole moved,

That the House reconsider the vote taken on yesterday rejecting a bill entitled,

An act to release the guarantors of the State University from further liability for the subscription fund ;

When the motion was sustained and the vote reconsidered.

Mr. Crockett offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session no member shall speak more than fifteen minutes at one time, except upon special leave, in granting which two-thirds of the House shall concur.

Mr. Emerson moved to amend by striking out fifteen minutes and insert one half hour ;

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Frost moved to amend by striking out fifteen and insert sixty ;

When the amendment was, on motion of Mr. Goodson, laid on the table.

Mr. Frost then moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The question then being on the passage of the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Hamer :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Harris, Henderson, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, King, Lane, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of Linn, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Williams—82.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Botts, Campbell, Conway, Draper, Emerson, Frazier, Frost, Hatten, Hatcher, Hamer, Hicks, Human, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, McFall, Newland, Pitts, Sebree, Shields, Tate and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Clark, Harper, Hill, Jennings, Miller, Minor, Moore, Pemberton, Smith of St. L., Tompkins and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett and Steele.

Mr. Hunter then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That under the order of propositions and motions, each member shall be allowed to introduce all such bills he may wish, although he may not have given one day's previous notice of such intention.

Mr. Sims offered the following amendment, which was agreed to :

Amend by saying, that each member when his name is called, shall

present but one proposition, until the other members shall have been called in like manner and each had an opportunity to present one;

Mr. Doherty moved to lay the resolution as amended on the table,
Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Doherty then offered the following amendment,

Which was, on motion of Mr. Conway, laid on the table:

Provided, however, that this rule shall not take effect until all the bills that previous notice has been given of shall be introduced;

The resolution, as amended by Mr. Sims, was then adopted.

Mr. Rowden then moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Shelby from the committee on Claims to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Wm. W. Horrell of Cape Girardeau county,
Reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage;
The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to regulate the fees of the circuit attorney of the 8th judicial circuit,

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended;

The amendment was then read a first and second time,

The bill was then read a third time; when

Mr. Sims moved to amend by ryder, as follows:

Amend by adding as an additional section,

Sec. 4. "In all cases arising under this act, the circuit attorney of the eighth judicial circuit shall only receive from the State such sums as the State pays in other circuits in similar cases, and the remainder of the fees allowed by this act, in the eighth judicial circuit, shall be paid by the county of St. Louis."

Mr. Smith of St. Louis moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time.

Mr. Fulkerson of C, then offered the following amendment to the bill;

Which was, on motion of Mr. King, laid on the table:

Amend by adding as an additional section:

The circuit attorney in the first judicial circuit, shall receive the same salary as the circuit attorneys in each of the other circuits.

Mr. Crockett offered the following amendment, by way of ryder, to the amendment offered by Mr. Sims.

Amend the ryder by striking out "shall," in the last line, and insert "may," and add the following at the end:

At the discretion of the county court of said county, but if not paid by the county, the increased fees shall not be paid at all.

The amendment to the ryder was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time,

And the bill as amended passed.

Mr. Crockett, from the committee on the Bank, to which was referred a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of the State of Missouri, reported said bill back, and recommended its reference to the committee of the Whole House, and that it be made the special order of the day for to-morrow ;

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred a bill, entitled

An act to provide a clerk for the Grand Jury of St. Louis county, and to increase the pay of the foreman of the Grand Jury in said county, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage ;

When the bill was read a third time and laid on the table.

Mr. Hunter, from the committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred a bill, entitled

An act amendatory and supplementary of an act entitled an act providing for a road tax in Clark county, approved March 12th, 1849, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and laid on the table.

Mr. Hunter, from the committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred a bill, entitled

An act to authorise the county of New Madrid to levy a road tax, reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Kennett, from the committee on the bank, to which was referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and laid on the table.

Reports from select committees being in order,

Mr. Burnes, from the select committee to which was referred a bill, entitled,

A bill for the relief of unfortunate Pre-emptors to State lands,

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, an recommended its passage as amended.

When the bill was, on motion of Mr. Kelly, laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Benjamin, from the select committee to which were referred several petitions on the subject of grocers and dram-shop licenses, reported by bill entitled,

An act to amend an act to regulate groceries and dram-shops, approved March 25, 1845;

When the bill was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time.

Mr. Crockett moved to amend by way of ryder, by inserting after the word mistress, the words "or other person having the lawful control."

When the ryder was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time.

Mr. Sims moved to amend by way of ryder, as follows:

Sec. "In all municipal townships, wherein a town or city is or may be situated, it shall be competent for a majority of the township to

exclude or allow a licensing of dram-shops at any point in said township."

Which was, on motion of Mr. Benjamin, rejected.

Mr. Hamer then moved an amendment by way of ryder:

"Provided, that persons authorized to sell ardent spirits under this act, shall not sell or donate, to any person or persons, any of the same, without it shall be necessary for the health of the person applying for the same, and that fact be certified under oath by a medical man of a good reputation as such."

Mr. Benjamin moved the rejection of the ryder. When,

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Benjamin's motion to reject being then before the House,

Mr. Frost demanded the ayes and noes,

Which were ordered, and the ryder was rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Burris, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harris, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lane, Lindsay, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—89.

NOES—Messrs. Buford, Doherty, Frost, Harrison, Hamer, Henderson, Horner, Robinson and Rowden—9.

Absent—Messrs. Burnes, Campbell, Conway, Culver, Fant, Frazier, Hammond, Harper, Howell, LaForce, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Minor, McPherson, Pitts, Prichard, Ringo, Smith of St. L., Summers, Tiffin, Tutt and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan, and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Fawcett and Steele.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend by way of ryder, by inserting "incorporated" before the word "town," where it occurs in the second line of the first section;

The ryder was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time;

Mr. Sims moved to amend by way of ryder, by adding to the last section as follows:

"This act shall not be in force until the first day of September, A. D., 1851."

When the ryder was read a first time;

Mr. Draper moved to strike out September and insert June;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The rule being suspended, the ryder was read a second and third time;

Mr. Kennett then moved an amendment by way of ryder.

Amend second section by striking out the word "all" after the word licenses, in the third line, and the word "and" in the eighth line, and insert the words "an oath."

The ryder was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, rejected.

Mr. Hunter moved the previous question.

And the question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the passage of the bill as amended, was decided by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Burris, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Corniek, Devol, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Moore, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Buford, Doherty, Emerson, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Human, Huett, Horner, Jennings, Jones, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lewis, Miller, Minor, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, Niell, Pemberton, Prichard, Roberts, Rowden, Sanders, Shelby, Shields and Sims—34.

Absent—Messrs. Conway, Culver, Hammond, Howell, Pitts, Tiffin, Tompkins, Tutt, and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Fawcett and Steele.

Mr. Hammond, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of John H. Moss, of Jefferson county, to erect a mill dam, reported by bill entitled,

An act to permit John H. Moss of Jefferson county, to erect a mill dam across Big river;

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Hammond, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Edward Cotten of Jefferson county, reported by bill, entitled

An act for the relief of Edward Cotten of Jefferson county;

Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Miller, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Platte and Buchanan counties for the change of a State road, reported by bill, entitled

An act to change a State road in Platte and Buchanan counties.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Jones, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of the county court of Dallas county, reported by bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of Dallas county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. McPherson, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of David Rankin, reported by bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of David Rankin;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Webb, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Marion county, on the subject of jurors, reported by bill, entitled

An act to pay Grand and Petit Jurors in the county of Marion;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Harris, from the select committee to which was referred a bill, entitled

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled an act to establish Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley and Mercer, Shannon and Knox, approved March 8th, 1849, as relates to Ripley county, reported a substitute for said bill of the same title;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Moore, from select committee to which was referred the petition of the Mayor and Council men of the city of Brunswick, reported by bill, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brunswick, approved January 26, 1847;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Baughman, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of the citizens of Morgan county for the enactment of a law to pay jurors in said county, reported a bill, entitled

An act to pay Grand and Petit Jurors in the county of Morgan;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on Enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

An act to amend and reduce into one act, the several acts incorporating the city of Hannibal.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to pay Grand Jurors in the county of Oregon.

An act to legalize the sales of lots in the towns of Roanoke and Boonsborough, and for other purposes.

An act to view and mark out a State road from Darby's bridge to the town of Memphis.

An act to change the name of Willis R. Brown to Willis R. Clinton.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act incorporating the town of Parksville, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Elias Hughes, late collector of Andrew county.

An act for the relief of Collectors.

An act for the relief of the heirs of James M. White, deceased.

Mr. Porter, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of New Hope, Lincoln county, praying the vacation of an alley in said town, reported by bill,

An act to declare an alley in the town of New Hope, in the county of Lincoln, a nuisance;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Tindall, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Mary J. Bain, for a change of the name of Mary J. Bain to Mary J. Kelso, and also to change the name of Alexander W. Bain to Alexander W. Kelsoe, reported by bill, entitled

An act to change the name of Mary Jane Bain and Alexander W. Bain;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Tindall, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Isaac B. Allen and others, for the passage of an act to incorporate Grand River College, reported by bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Grand River College;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Jennings, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Taney county, reported a bill entitled,

An act to change the manner of voting in the counties of Taney and Stone;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Harrison, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Miller county, for an act to establish a State road from Tuscumbia to Little Piney, reported adversely to the prayer of said petition;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Ruble, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Cassville, reported by bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Cassville;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Smith of St. L., from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of St. Louis county for a law concerning game in said county, reported by bill entitled,

An act concerning game in St. Louis county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time; when,

Mr. Sims moved the following amendment by way of ryder:

"This act shall not extend to any person killing game for his own use or for speculation,"

Which was, on motion, rejected.

Mr. Clark moved to amend by way of ryder:

"Nor any person being at school in the said county;"

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Robinson, rejected.

Mr. King moved to amend by way of ryder, the following amendment:

"No person shall catch or cause to be taken, any female fish between the first of March and the fifteenth of October, and if he violates this section, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars;"

Which was, on motion of Mr. Smith of St. L., rejected.

Mr. Robinson then moved the previous question.

And the question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Lindsay moved the following amendment by way of ryder:

"This act shall not apply to persons going to and returning from St. Louis, from other counties;"

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, and read a second and third time;

When, Mr. Harrison moved the previous question.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the passage of the bill as amended,

Mr. Minor called for the ayes and noes, which were ordered;

And the bill, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Botts, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Cooper, Cock, Coffee, Cornick, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Huston, Holmes, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Myers, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pitts, Prichard, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Sanders, Scott, Seabee, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Messrs. Abeles, Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Buford, Crockett, Clark, Conway, Doherty, Douthitt, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Human,

Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, LaForce, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Pemberton, Porter, Richardson, Ringo, Rowden, Roussin, Ruble, Shields, Smith of L., Tindall and Tiffin—47.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Burden, Campbell, Culver, Devol, Fisher, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Lane, McPherson and Sanford.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Fawcett and Steele.

Mr. Holmes, from select committee to which was referred the petition of the officers of St. Louis county, reported by bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled an act to promote the payment of jurors in St. Louis county, approved January 29th, 1847;”

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Crockett from the select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Missouri State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage;

When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Crockett, from the select committee, to which was referred the petition of D. R. Risley and others, reported by bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the State Council of the order of United American Mechanics.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Smith of St. L.; from select committee to which was referred the petition of Thomas Cateron, asking to change the name of Thomas Benton Cateron, reported by bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Thomas Benton Cateron;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION,

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Propositions and motions being announced as the order,

Mr. Allen of H., introduced a bill entitled,

An act to change the boundaries of Harrison county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time when,

Mr. King moved to lay the bill on the table until to-morrow night ;
Which was decided in the negative.

When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allen of St. L., introduced a bill to incorporate the St. Louis Building Association;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Bank.

On motion of Mr. Abeles, a bill entitled,

An act supplementary of the several acts concerning the Law Commissioners of St. Louis county;

Was taken up from the table, and read a third time, when,

Mr. McPherson moved the following amendment by way of ryder.

Amend by striking out thirty days in the last section and insert the first of August;

Which was on motion of Mr. Wilgus laid on the table.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Black introduced a bill to locate the county seat of Butler county at Poplar Bluff ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Buford introduced a bill for the benefit of John Strickland, stepson of Henry Kyle, of Reynolds county, State of Missouri ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Burris introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the opening and repairing roads and highways in the county of Washington;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Burnes introduced a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Weston;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of Mary A. Polson;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Christy introduced a bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the American Iron Mountain Company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Harris introduced a bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act, to authorize the county court of Shannon county to borrow the road and canal fund;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill entitled,

An act abolishing the office of Reporter of Testimonies in the courts of St. Louis county.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill entitled,
An act for the relief of the wine growers of Gasconade county;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Cock introduced a bill entitled,
An act to provide for the paying of petit jurors in Nodaway county;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Coffey introduced a bill entitled,
An act to establish a State road in the counties of Benton and Pettis;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Culver introduced a bill entitled,
An act to establish a State road;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Devol introduced a bill entitled,
An act to attach the county of Dent to the 14th Judicial Circuit and to provide for pay of certain elections in said county;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Dewitt introduced a bill entitled,
An act to change a certain State road;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Douthit introduced a bill entitled,
An act to regulate and pay grand and petit jurors in St. Francois county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Draper introduced a bill entitled,
An act for the relief of the infant heir of Robert Mitchell, deceased;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the following resolution was adopted :
Resolved, That William D. McCracken shall receive for his services, as Assistant Clerk of this House, the sum of four dollars per day from the beginning of the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Enloe introduced a bill entitled,
An act for the relief N. C. Rollins of Moniteau county.

Which was read a first time,
When on motion of Mr. Benjamin, the bill was rejected.

Mr. Fant introduced a bill entitled,
An act for the relief of the heirs of James R. McDearmon, deceased ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,
Messrs. Black and Moore were added to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Fant introduced a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 118, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Frazier introduced a bill entitled,

An act to collect costs in Cedar county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Frost introduced a bill entitled,

A bill to charter the New Madrid plank road company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Garth introduced a bill entitled,

An act to authorize the county court of Randolph county to borrow money, and for other purposes;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—

The following House bills have passed the Senate:

An act to incorporate the President and board of visitors and examination of the female collegiate institute.

An act to authorize the county of Texas to borrow money.

An act to charter a college.

An act to change the name of Nodaway city.

An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Marias Croche road.

An act to incorporate the Savannah and St. Joseph railroad company.

An act to organize the county of Pemiscot.

An act concerning costs in criminal cases.

An act to incorporate Dana Lodge, No. 83, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to abolish a part of Jones' addition to the town of Memphis.

A bill to change the name of Ann M. Baskett.

An act to change the name of Margaret H. Chambers to Margaret H. Koneman.

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Glasgow, approved February 27, 1845.

An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate Chapel Hill college.

An act for the relief of John Tyree.

An act to repeal an act to regulate elections in the county of Holt, approved March 12, 1849.

An act amendatory of the act incorporating the fire wardens of St. Louis, approved March 20, 1845.

An act to authorize A. George and others to re-convey real estate.

An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Alexandria, in Clark county.

An act to authorize Parmenius N. Woodworth to erect a toll bridge across Nodaway river.

An act amendatory of an act entitled An act concerning circusses and other exhibitions, approved March 12, 1849.

The following bill has passed the Senate :

An act to incorporate the city of Liberty.

Mr. Lindsay from the committee on engrossed bills reported as truly engrossed, bills of the following titles :

A bill to provide for furnishing a marble slab to be placed in the Washington monument.

An act to establish an asylum for the deaf and dumb. Also,

An act to amend an act entitled An act concerning strays.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Chew, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bills of the following titles :

An act to amend and reduce into one act the several acts incorporating the city of Hannibal.

An act to legalize the sales of lots in the towns of Roanoke and Boonsboro and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled An act to pay grand jurors in the county of Oregon, approved March 6, 1849.

An act for the relief of collectors.

An act for the relief of Elias Hughes, late collector of Oregon county.

An act to view and mark out a State road from Darby's bridge to the town of Memphis.

An act to change the name of Willis R. Brown to Willis R. Chilton.

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act incorporating the town of Parkville, and for other purposes, approved March 6, 1849.

Mr. Goodson introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of fractional townships 51 and 52, of ranges 22 and 23, in Carroll county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Gregg introduced a bill entitled,

An act, to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial circuit ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill entitled,

An act concerning road in Jefferson county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Hawkins introduced a bill entitled,

An act, to establish a State road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Memphis, in Scotland county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time ; when,

Mr. Richardson moved to refer it to a select committee,

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The bill was then read a third time ; when,

Mr. Richardson moved to amend by way of ryder, as follows :

Add as an additional section.

Section 4. "This act shall not be so construed as to authorize a survey of said road, any further than the Southern boundary of Scotland county."

The amendment was then read a first time, and rejected.

Mr. Richardson then moved to amend by ryder, as follows :

Add as an addition section,

Section 4. "This act shall be so construed, as to intersect the State road leading from Memphis to Kirksville, at or near John C. Collins.

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill as amended passed.

Mr. Harrison introduced a bill entitled,

An act for a State road from Lebanon, in Laclede county, by Harts-ville to Rockbridge, in Ozark county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Hatcher introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the apportionment of school money in New Madrid county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Hamer introduced a bill entitled,

An act, to amend the 4th article of an act, entitled an act, to regulate practice law ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harris introduced a bill entitled,

An act to change the times of holding courts in the 14th judicial circuit ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Harris, Howell, Frost, Chilton, Shields, Neill, Hamer, Devol and Buford.

Mr. Harper introduced a bill entitled,

An act, to authorize the guardian or guardians of the minor children of Major James W. Penrose, deceased, to petition the Probate court of

St. Louis county, for the sale of any real estate belonging to said minor children, or either of them ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Thomas Hargrave of Putnam county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill entitled,

An act to establish a court of common pleas, in the city of Cape Girardeau ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Hicks introduced a bill entitled, a bill for the relief of the heirs of George Asbury ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. King introduced a bill entitled a bill to incorporate the Richmond and Camden Plank Road Company ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate has signed Enrolled Bill entitled,
A bill for the relief of the heirs of James M. White, deceased.

Mr. Lindsay, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as truly engrossed.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

Bills of the following titles have been introduced into the Senate and passed.

An act to establish a State road from Springfield, in Green county, to Greenfield in Dade county.

An act to establish a State road from the Pond Spring, in Greene county, to the south-western boundary of the State of Missouri.

An act to declare a certain county road a State road.

An act to incorporate the Ebenezer High School in the county of Greene.

An act concerning George R. and Mary J. H. McCraw.

An act to authorise John A. Ray, administrator of William Steele, late of Greene county, to sell certain real estate.

Bills of the following titles were introduced and severally disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Huston,
An act for the relief of John H. Doherty ,
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Human,
An act respecting the sale of School lands in Polk county ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Huett,
An act to incorporate the south-eastern Plank Road Company;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and
On motion of Mr. Tompkins, referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

By Mr. Hunter,
An act to provide for the numerical assessment of all the taxable lands in each county of this State;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to committee of the Whole House, and 200 copies ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

By Mr. Hamer,
Proposed amendments to the constitution ;
Which were read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Howell,
An act to change the time of meeting of the General Assembly ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Holmes,
An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Cemetry Association ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Jennings,
A bill to change the name of Franklin R. Noe to that of Franklin R. N. Huddleston ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Johnston,
A bill to incorporate the Camden Point Male Academy ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Jones,
An act for the relief of George Kelly and others ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kelly,
An act for the benefit of John Dozier of Holt county;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kennett,
An act authorizing the construction of Plank Roads in the counties of Jefferson, Franklin, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Washington ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. LaForce,

An act for the benefit of Collectors ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindsay,

An act to repeal parts of section one of an act to amend an act entitled,

An act to provide for levying, assessing and collecting the Revenue ; approved March 10th, 1849 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Maupin,

An act concerning Grand and Petit Jurors in Saline county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Miller,

An act to establish a State road from Joel Barnum's, in Clinton county, to St. Joseph, in Buchanan county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Shields, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Wright and Laclede counties, reported by bill, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled an act establishing a certain State road from Tuscumbia, in Miller county, to Forsythe, in Taney county ; approved December 19th, 1840 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Resolved, That the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence be instructed to inquire into the expediency of graduating the penalties in article second, sections 34, 37 and 38, concerning Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton,

Resolved, That the committee on Public Printing enquire into the propriety of allowing James Lusk additional compensation for the public printing done by him since the last session of the General Assembly, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise, and also to enquire into the expediency of repealing or amending the act of the last session fixing the compensation of the Public Printer.

Bills of the following titles were introduced and severally disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Lane,

An act to incorporate the North Fabius and Quincy Plank Road Company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Moore,

An act to change a part of a State road;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Myers,

An act requiring further duties of the Collectors of the Revenue;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. McFarland,

An act changing a portion of the State road from Springfield to Forsythe.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. McFall,

A bill for the relief of Samuel B. LaForce, late sheriff of Jasper county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGarey,

An act to declare the road from St. Charles to Jefferson City a State road;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. McPherson,

An act to incorporate the St. Louis English and Classical High School;

Which was read the first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Neill,

An act repealing an act to regulate elections in Ozark county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when

Mr. Jones moved the following amendment by way of rider:

Add as additional section,

Sec. 3. This act shall also apply and be in force in Dallas county.

When the rider was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when the bill, as amended, was passed.

By Mr. Newland,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act concerning plats of towns and villages, approved February 12th, 1845;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Bank.

By Mr. Offutt,

An act to provide for the pay of jurors in Audrain county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Patterson,

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton, and for other purposes;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Peery,

An act to incorporate the Mathsonian Temperance Society;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Pitts,

An act to provide for the pay of petit jurors in Hickory county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Porter,

An act to incorporate the Masonic and Temperance Hall Building at Troy, Lincoln county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Prichard,

An act to repeal an act concerning grand and petit jurors in Mercer county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Riddle,

An act to legalize a certain act or order of the county court of Andrew county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Roberts,

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act supplementary and explanatory of an act entitled an act to establish a probate court in the county of Dallas, approved March 8th, 1849;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Robinson,

An act concerning grand and petit jurors in Boone and Howard counties;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Rowden,

An act for the relief of Daniel Shackelford;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Rowland,

An act to view a State road from Huntsville in Randolph county, by way of Centerville Macon county, to Shelbyville in Shelby county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Ruble,

An act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when

Mr. Hunter moved to amend by ryder, to come in after the words Perry, Davies and Jasper, "nor in the State of Missouri."

When the ryder was read a first time.

Mr. Ruble moved the rejection of the ryder;

Which was decided in the negative.

The ryder was then read a second and third time.

Mr. Fulkerson of Cole moved to lay the bill and ryder on the table;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Benjamin moved the following amendment, by way of ryder:

After the word Missouri "nor any other State;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Ruble moved to reject the ryder;

Which was decided in the negative.

The ryder was then read a second and third time.

Mr. Enloe moved to amend by way of ryder, to come in at the end of the last section:

"Provided, that this act shall be applicable to the county of St. Francois;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. McPherson moved to lay the bill and ryder on the table;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Crockett then moved to lay the ryder of Mr. Enloe on the table;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Crockett, the bill, as amended, was then referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Crockett, Ruble and Enloe.

By Mr. Sanford,

An act to incorporate the city of Alexandria;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Sanders,

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act regulating marriages, approved February 20th, 1835;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Scott,

An act to revive and continue in force an act to authorize the establishment of private roads, approved January 7th, 1847;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Seabee,

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning costs, approved February 19th, 1845;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor,

A bill to incorporate the Weston Insurance Company in Platte county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Shelby,

An act for the relief of B. M. Henderson, of Putnam county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended and read a second time;

When Mr. Minor moved to refer the bill to the committee on claims;
Which was decided in the negative.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Smith of St. L.,

An act respecting assessors, collectors, public administrator and jailor of St. Louis county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time,

When Mr. Wilgus moved to refer the bill to a select committee of five;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Wilgus, Smith of St. L., Christy, Holmes and Sims, were appointed said committee.

On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Wilgus.

Resolved, That the Governor be respectfully requested to lay before this House a statement exhibiting;

1st. The amount of arms and munitions of war, the State of Missouri, has received from the General Government since the the, organization of the State government.

2d. Where said arms and and munitions of war are kept, and what is their present condition and order for service.

3d. What quantity of arms and munitions of war, have been issued to the citizen soldiers of the State, and the quantity and kind remaining on hand.

On motion of Mr. Smith of L., a Senate bill entitled,

A bill to establish a State road from Linnus to Princeton;

Was taken up and read a first time, rule being then suspended, was read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. King, a Senate bill entitled,

A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Lafayette county Plank Road Company;

Was taken up and read a first time, rule being then suspended, was read a second and third time;

When the bill was passed.

Mr. Fulkerson of Johnston, from the select committee which was referred the petition of A. B. Nelson, for an act to authorize her to convey certain real estate, reported by bill entitled,

An act to authorize Nancy A. B. Nelson to convey certain lands;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Bills of the following titles were introduced and severally disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Roussin,

An act to establish a State road in Jefferson county.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Stephens,

An act to authorize the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Booneville to subscribe to the St. Louis and Missouri Telegraph line;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Summers,

An act to incorporate the Western Railroad Company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Tate,

An act for the relief of F. A. Weber;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Tindall,

An act to incorporate the Northern Star Divison, No. 27, of the Sons of Temperance;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Swetnam,

An act for the relief of the collectors of Chariton and Livingston counties;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Tiffin,

A bill to change the name of Eliza A. Reeves;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Tompkins,

An act to revive and amend an act entitled an act to establish a State road, approved March 12th, 1849;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Tutt,

An act to authorize the county court of Buchanan county to sell real estate;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Ward,

An act to legalize the acts of certain officers in Mississippi county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Webb,

An act to declare the county road from Hannibal to Bear Creek, and known as the Bear Creek road a state road;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Williams,

An act to establish a Probate court in Daviess county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed. Also,

A bill for the relief of M. T. Green of Daviess;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Dunn,

An act to repeal an act to provide for filling vacancies in Caldwell county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Bryan,

An act to repeal an act for opening and repairing roads and highways in the counties of Pike, Marion, Shelby, Knox, Monroe, Montgomery, Ralls, Lincoln, Lewis, Chariton and Livingston;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Abeles,

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Vocalist Association;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Bailey,

An act to incorporate Fulton Masonic Hall Company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Black,

An act to incorporate the trustees of Mount Pleasant academy;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Burnes,

An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Weston;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time; when

Mr. Clark moved the following amendment by way of ryder:

Provided that the court hereby established shall in no case exercise any criminal jurisdiction beyond what is authorized by a justice of the peace, nor shall any suit be brought in said county against any person who does not reside in the corporate limits of said city;

Which ryder was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time,

Mr. Jones moved to amend by way of ryder:

Add as an additional section,

Provided, however, that no part of the fees of the judge of said court shall be paid out of the State treasury.

Mr. Robinson moved to lay Mr. Jones ryder on the table,

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Crockett, the bill as amended was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Crockett, Burnes and Johnston.

Mr. Doherty offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, that the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to our senators and representatives in congress a copy of the memorial to congress in favor of Capt. Wm. Waldo;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time a passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The following bills have been introduced in the Senate:

A bill to incorporate the Merimac Navigation Company.

A bill for the relief of Richard B. Jackson, former commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government.

An act to amend an act to reform the pleadings and practice in courts of justices in Missouri, approved February 24th, 1849.

A bill to revive and amend an act incorporating the Missouri and Mississippi railroad company.

Proposed amendment to the constitution.

The following bills have been introduced into and passed the Senate:

A bill for the benefit of the minor heirs of David Thomas, deceased.

An act for the relief of the heirs of H. B. Hombuckle, deceased.

A bill to declare a certain county road a State road in Clay and Platte counties.

A bill to perfect the title of a certain tract of land sold by Richard Peters and Paulina Peters to A. Emory of Crawford county, Mo.

An act incorporating Lexington female collegiate institute.

An act to make a county road a State road.

A bill to authorize the Register of Lands to correct a certain patent granted to James Lee, in the year 1840.

An act to amend the charter of the Phoenix Insurance company of St. Louis, Mo.

An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Female Institute.

An act to extend the benefit of mechanic's lien to Buchanan county.

Concurrent resolution in relation to adjournment of General Assembly.

A bill for the relief of Emeline Davis.

The following Senate bills have passed the Senate:

A bill to incorporate the Merimac toll bridge company.

An act to incorporate the Merchant's Mutual Insurance Company.

An act making the office of judge of the St. Louis court of common pleas and that of the St. Louis criminal court elective.

An act for benefit of State University.

A bill for the relief of Thomas G. Childers.

An act for the relief of William Sallee.

The following House bills have passed the Senate :

An act to empower the county court of Dallas county to loan money.

Concurrent resolution authorizing committee appointed by the Governor to settle with Auditor and Treasurer, to burn wolf scalps and cancel vouchers.

An act in relation to clerks in Camden county.

An act organizing a school district in Boone county.

Memorial to congress.

An act to abolish the town of New Baltimore in the county of Lafayette.

An act concerning the school fund of Oregon county.

An act concerning criminal costs in Oregon county.

An act to change the name of Mary F. Herd and others.

An act supplementary to the several acts concerning the law commissioners of St. Louis county.

An act to authorize the county of Cedar to borrow money.

An act for the benefit of William and David Perkins.

An act to change the manner of voting in Cedar county ; amended in the Senate and as amended passed.

An act to repeal the second article of an act to establish Probate courts of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, so far as the same relates to Ripley and Shannon.

An act to establish a State road from Harrisonville in Cass county, to Platte City in Platte county.

Bills from the House of the following titles have been rejected by the Senate :

An act explanatory of an act concerning the heirs of James H. Wolf, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act concerning interest on money.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Enrolled Bills ; reported the following bills as truly enrolled ;

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Glasgow, approved, February 27th, 1845.

An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi, at the town of Alexandria, in Clark county.

An act to authorize the county of Texas to borrow money.

An act to change the name of Nodaway.

An act to authorize Parmenius N. Woodworth to build a toll bridge.

An act to incorporate the President and Board of visitors and examination of the Female Collegiate Institute.

An act amendatory of the act incorporating the Fire Wardens in the city of St. Louis.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Chapel Hill College ;

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning Circuses and other exhibitions, approved March 12th, 1849 ;

An act to incorporate Dana Lodge, No. 83, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons ;

An act for the relief of John Tyree ;

An act to change a name ;
 An act to repeal so much of an act entitled an act to amend an act to regulate elections, approved March 12th, 1849 ;
 A bill to change the name of Ann M. Baskett ;
 An act to abolish a part of Jones' addition to the town of Memphis.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 City of Jefferson, February 13th, 1851. }

*To the Honorable the
 House of Representatives :*

Gentlemen :--I have this day approved and signed a bill entitled,
 An act to provide for the reclamation and sale of overflowed and swamp lands in the Southeastern portion of this State.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bills entitled,
 An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Huntsville Plank Road Company :

An act to incorporate the town of Union, in Franklin county ;

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to establish a Probate court, in the county of Pike.

The Senate has passed a concurrent resolution in relation to a memorial to Congress, for the relief of William Waldo.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 City of Jefferson, February 14, 1851. }

*To the honorable
 the House of Representatives :*

GENTLEMEN : I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles to-wit :

An act to legalize the sales of lots in the towns of Roanoke and Boonsborough, and for other purposes ;

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act, incorporating the town of Parkville, and for other purposes, approved March 6th, 1849 ;

An act to change the name of Willis R. Brown to Willis R. Clinton ;

An act to view and mark out a State road from Darbies bridge, to the town of Memphis ;

An act for the relief of Elias Hughes, late collector of Andrew county ;

An act to amend, and reduce into one act, the several acts incorporating the city of Hannibal ;

An act for the relief of collectors ;

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to pay grand jurors, in the county of Oregon, approved March 6th, 1849.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Mr. Richardson introduced a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Canton and Bloomfield Railroad Company ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Fisher introduced a bill entitled,

An act concerning Legislative divorces ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Burris introduced a bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools in the State of Missouri, approved March 27th, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act entitled an act, to establish an Asylum for the insane ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Sims offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, That the resolution of instruction on the subject of slavery, passed by the last General Assembly, (and known as the Jackson resolutions,) are hereby repeated, ratified and confirmed, as instructions to our present senators and representatives in congress, and especially do we repeat the fifth one of said resolutions.

Mr. King offered the following resolution by way of substitute:

1. *Resolved*, That the democratic party of Missouri are as ever firmly united upon all the great political doctrines that has distinguished them from the old Federal and present Whig party, from the beginning of the first administration of Thomas Jefferson to the present day.

2. *Resolved*, That the democratic party of Missouri will resist every effort, either upon the part of her pretended friends, or her avowed enemies, to force upon her any false issues, based upon miserable abstractions, such as the Jackson resolutions, or the power of congress over the subject of slavery in the Territories.

3. *Resolved*, That the Democratic party of Missouri will use every

legal and constitutional means in their power to have observed and carried out, the provisions of the late compromise measures passed by congress, which have so happily given peace to our beloved country.

4. *Resolved*, That the Democratic party will cease to foment differences of opinion upon all abstract questions of policy within its own political household, and that henceforward we will measure our political brethren by the old democratic landmarks and standard, by which we have been known since the days of the elder Adams.

Mr. Fulkerson of Cole moved to lay the resolutions and substitute on the table.

Mr. King called for a division of the question.

The question being upon laying the amendment of Mr. King on the table, it was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of Linn, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—116.

NOES—Messrs. Douthit, Johnston, King, Minor and Riddle—5.

Absent—Mr. Tiffin.

Absent on leave—Mr. Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett, Harper and Steele.

The question then being upon laying the resolution offered by Mr. Sims on the table, was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cornick, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Human, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton,

Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Seebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Williams—109.

NOES—Messrs. Botts, Campbell, Huston, Huett, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Sanford, Smith of St. Louis, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent on leave—Mr. Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fawcett, Harper and Steele.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, a Senate bill entitled,
An act for the relief of William E. McGuire,
Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when,

Mr. Speaker moved to amend by way of rider, as follows:

Strike out \$63 25, wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof \$123 50.

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when the bill, as amended, was passed.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, a Senate bill, entitled

A bill to expedite the construction of the Pacific Railroad, and of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad;

Was taken up, and referred to the committee of the Whole House, and made the special order of Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Benjamin introduced proposed amendments to the Constitution in relation to banking;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and one hundred and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allen of St. L., introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to take up and pay the Loan Office certificates described in the following abstract, to wit:

Certificate, No. 886, letter A, for ten dollars, and

Certificate No. 1715, letter C, for one dollar.

Also, the said Treasurer further pay certain orders on the Treasurer described as follows:

No. 64, dated June 8th, 1821, for four dollars;

No. 476, dated June 23, 1821, for three dollars;

No. 419, dated June 23, 1821, for three dollars;

No. 413, dated June 23, 1821, for three dollars;

No. 755, dated June 26, 1821, for three 60-100 dollars;

No. 773, dated June 26, 1821, for three dollars;

No. 1100 dated June 28, 1821, for three dollars;

No. 1160 dated June 28, 1821, for four dollars;

No. 914 dated June 28, 1821, for three dollars;

No. 1487, dated August 10, 1821, for three dollars;

No. 1493, dated August 10, 1821, for three dollars;

No. 1798, dated October 15, 1821, for six dollars;

No. 1837, dated October 20, 1821, for ten dollars;

No. 3049, dated December 26, 1821, for thirteen dollars;

No. 515, dated August 17, 1822, for thirteen dollars.

No. 662, dated November 15, 1822, for sixty dollars;

Also the said Treasurer pay the following described Auditor's warrants, to wit :

No. 151, dated October 4, 1823, for one hundred and twenty-five dollars;

No. 362, dated December 31, 1824, for ten dollars;

No. 364, dated December 31, 1824, for five dollars; and

No. 363, dated December 31, 1824, for ten dollars;

Which resolution was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Campbell, referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill, entitled

An act for the relief of Ferdinand Hays ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time ; when

Mr. Thompson moved to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sanders then offered the following amendment by way of ryder: Amend by striking out the first section.

The ryder was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill as amended passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Leave of absence for this evening was granted to the committee on the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House resolved itself into committee of the Whole—Mr. Shelby in the chair,

For the purpose of considering a bill, entitled an act to provide for the organization and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the Insane, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again ;

When the report was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, accompanied by the address of the Southern Convention held at Nashville, Tennessee ;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Tutt, laid on the table until Monday morning next.

Mr. Stevens asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Burris until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Allen of H.,

The House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cornick,

The Senate bill, entitled an act to incorporate the St. Louis Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Was taken up, and read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fant,

The Senate bill to incorporate the St. Louis and St. Charles Railroad Company ;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Clark, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of James M. Anderson, reported by bill, entitled

An act for the relief of James M. Anderson, adm'r., &c. ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Garth presented the petition of John Henderson for a divorce ;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Rowland, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, a bill, entitled

An act to change the manner of voting in Cedar county ;

Was taken up, and the amendment thereto made in the Senate was agreed to.

Bills of the following titles were introduced, and severally disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Crockett,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize certain Miners, by their parents and guardians, to execute quit claim deeds ; approved February 6th, 1847 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Cooper,

An act amendatory of an act, entitled an act to incorporate the German School of Herrman of Gasconade county, Missouri ; approved March 10th, 1849 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Conway,

An act to provide for paying Petit Jurors in the counties of Daviess and Gentry ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Cock,
An act to provide for the selection and pay of Grand and Petit Jurors in Andrew county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Coffey,
A bill to establish a State road in the counties of Pettis and Henry,
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Chilton,
An act to change the name of Butler, in Dunklin county, to that of Kennett;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Devol,
An act to apportion the State school money to Crawford county for 1850.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Douthit,
An act in relation to the public buildings in St. Francois county.
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Draper,
An act amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Louisiana;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Dunn,
An act to abolish a part of the old town of Alexandria in the county of Clark;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Enloe,
An act for the relief of David M. Street and others;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Fant,
A bill in reference to the records of titles to the real estate in the county of St. Charles;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Frazier,
An act to establish a State road from Carthage in Jasper county, to Oseola in St. Clair county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Frost,
An act to incorporate the Alexandria Division, No. 56, of the Sons of Temperance.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Fulkerson of Cole,

An act to legalize the marriage agreement between Richard Fulkerson and Mary Lindsay, of Boone county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Fulkerson of Johnson,

An act for the relief of Wm. W. Reynolds, late collector of Buchanan county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Goodson,

An act to declare a county road a State road;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Hatten,

An act to legalize the acts of executors of the will of Henry Cave, Sen., of Boone county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Hammond,

An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize George A. Smith to build a mill dam across Big river, in Jefferson county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Hawkins,

An act to abolish the town of Milford;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Harrison,

An act to establish a State road from Spanish Prairie in Crawford county, to Tuscumbia in Miller county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Hatcher,

A bill to incorporate New Madrid Lodge, No. 108, of Free and Accepted Masons;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Allen of Harrison,

An act declaring a county road a State road;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. ———.

Mr. Lindsay from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as truly engrossed bills of the following titles :

An act requiring further duties of the collectors of the revenue ;

An act to incorporate Cassville ; also,

An act to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly ;

Mr. Conway from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled :

An act supplementary to the several acts concerning the law commissioners of St. Louis county.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed Senate bills entitled :

An act to establish the county of Vernon.

An act to amend an act entitled An act respecting Executors and Administrators, approved March 26th, 1845.

An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Callaway Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to remove the administration on the estate of the late Sam'l. M. Bay from St. Louis to Cole county.

An act to authorize the county court of Platte county to borrow money.

An act to declare a certain county road a State road.

An act authorizing the county court of Perry county to order the sale of the slaves belonging to Robt. H. Powell, a minor.

An act to authorize John G. Nunn to close the administration of the estate of John Wash.

An act to authorize Sarah A. Fox to enter certain lands.

An act for the benefit of Harrison Seaman.

An act for the government of school township number 7, composed of congressional township number 38, of range No. 25, in St. Clair county.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Union Insurance company, of the city of St. Louis county.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Wells.

An act to amend an act entitled An act to establish Probate courts in the county of Cedar and other counties.

An act for the relief of William J. Girdner.

An act authorizing the administrators of the estate of Reuben N. Goslin, deceased, to sell certain real estate:

An act to establish a State road Platte county.

An act to vacate a portion of a State road in Platte county.

An act to change the name of Perry Anderson to Perry Smith.

An act to vacate a State road in Boone county.

An act to establish a State road in Lewis and Clark counties.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Bayley Martin, late of St. Charles county.

An act to locate a State road from Parkville in Platte county, to Liberty in Clay county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish Probate courts in the counties of Platte and Andrew, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act to authorize Wm. M. Paxton to enter certain lands.

An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to change a portion of the State road leading from Springfield to the Pond Spring in Greene county, approved February 16th, 1847.

An act to incorporate the Fayette and Glasgow Plank Road Company.

An act to change a portion of a State road in the county of Greene.

An act to declare certain county roads State roads in Howard county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boonslick Turnpike Company, approved March 7th, 1849.

An act for a change of a part of a State road.

An act to view and and mark out and establish a State road.

An act to authorize Benjamin Hooten to sell certain real estate in the county of Greene.

An act declaring a certain road a State road.

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Library Hall Company of St. Louis.

An act to change the name of James Sapp.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate elections, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act to incorporate Richmond Lodge No. 57 of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the relief of James Prother.

An act for the relief of Charles Gatewood.

An act to pay jurors in St. Charles county.

An act for the relief of the heirs of James A. Henry.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Josiah Layson.

An act to authorize the sale of real estate.

An act concerning Justices of the Peace.

An act respecting the estate of Jackson Thorp, deceased, late of Howard county.

An act to authorize the apportionment of the State school money to the county of Linn.

An act concerning school townships in Boone county.

An act to authorize the sale of real estate.

An act to incorporate Platte Lodge No. 56, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to authorize the Register of lands to receive the delinquent list of the Collector of Howard county for the year 1849.

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled House bills entitled,

An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Alexandria in Clark county.

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Glasgow, approved February 27th, 1845.

An act to incorporate the President and Board of Visitors of the Female Collegiate Institute.

A bill to change the name of Anna M. Baskett.

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled an act to regulate elections approved March 12th, 1849, as applies to the county of Holt.

An act to abolish a part of Jones' Addition to the town of Memphis.

An act to change a name.

An act for the relief of John Tyree.

An act to incorporate the Dana Lodge No. 83 of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning Circuses and other exhibitions, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Chapell Hill College.

An act amendatory of the act incorporating the Fire Warden of the city of St. Louis, approved February 20th, 1845.

An act to authorize the county of Texas to borrow money.

An act to change the name of Nodaway city to Boston.

An act to authorize Parmenius N. Woodworth to build a toll bridge.

The following House bills have passed the Senate:

An act to establish a court of Common Pleas in the city of Cape Girardeau.

An act to legalize the marriage of James Davison with Elizabeth Pendigrass.

An act for the benefit of Dallas county.

An act to pay funeral expenses and per diem of Hon. Alexander Reid.

An act to provide for the incorporation of Benevolent Associations.

An act to change a part of a State road leading from Bowling Green to Frankford in Pike county.

A bill to change a State road in Platte and Buchanan counties.

An act to declare a certain road a State road.

An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating marriages, approved March 20th, 1845.

An act for the relief of Isam P. Pool of Wright county.

A bill to change the manner of voting in the counties of Taney and Stone.

An act for the relief of James B. Jones, collector of Dallas county.

An act to legalize the acts of David M. Fox, Judge of the Probate court of Madison county, and his acts as Justice of the Peace.

The following Senate bills have passed the Senate.

A bill to incorporate the St. Louis and New Orleans Telegraph Company.

A bill to incorporate the St. Louis and Missouri River Telegraph Company.

A bill to incorporate the Santa Fe, New Mexico and Missouri Telegraph Company.

An act to authorize the city of St. Charles, to obtain a loan of money.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act, to incorporate the city of St. Charles.

A bill to establish a State Road in Platte county.

A bill to amend an act concerning divorce and alimony, approved February 28th, 1845.

An act concerning Commissioners of Deeds.

An act for the benefit of Robert S. Poage.

A bill concerning marriages.

An act to extend the benefits of common school education to the children of the city of St. Louis.

A bill for the relief of Deliah Shanks.

An act concerning wrecked vessels.

An act to amend an act concerning evidence.

An act concerning contributions of certain officers in St. Louis county to jury fund.

A bill to pay for marking and establishing the Northern boundary line of this State.

The following bills have been introduced in the Senate and passed.

An act to incorporate Trenton Lodge, No. 111, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

A bill to establish a State road in the counties of Platte and Buchanan.

Mr. Clark gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a bill to amend an act entitled,

An act, to lay off the State into congressional districts.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

An act in relation to clerks in Camden county.

An act to repeal the second article of an act to establish Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox.

An act to establish a State road.

An act to authorize A. George and others, to convey real estate.

An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Marias Chroche Road Company.

An act to repeal an act concerning cost in criminal cases.

An act to empower the county court of Dallas county to loan money.

An act to authorize the county court of Cedar county to borrow money.

An act for the benefit of David and William Perkins.

An act concerning school moneys in Oregon county.

An act concerning costs in criminal prosecutions for petty offences in Oregon county.

An act to change the name of Mary F. Herd and others.

An act to abolish the town of New Baltimore, in the county of Lafayette.

An act to change the manner of voting in Cedar county.

An act to charter a College.

An act to organize a district for school purposes in the county of Boone.

A memorial to Congress for the benefit of the poor.

A concurrent resolution, authorizing committee appointed by the Governor to settle with Auditor and Treasurer to burn Wolf scalps, and cancel vouchers, &c.

On motion, Messrs. Bates and Christy were added to the on enrolled bills.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

A resolution from the Senate, fixing the time of adjournment of the two Houses, was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Burden, from the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the petition of the Sheriff of Clay county, reported adversely to prayer of said petition, when the report was agreed to.

Mr. Burden, from the same committee to which was referred the petitions of David H. Carter and Enoch Porter of Platte county, reported adversely to the prayer of said petition, when the report was agreed to.

Mr. Burden, from the same committee to which were referred the petitions of Noah Atkins of Pike county, William M. Gregory of Washington county; Adam Reyburn of Lafayette county; Wm. Liandus of Marion county; Joseph H. Bondurant of Sullivan county, and Stephen Cole of Franklin county, reported adverse to prayer of said petitions; report agreed to.

On motion,

The communication from the Governor, accompanied with the preamble and resolutions of the Southern Convention, transmitted by request to the Hon. Charles J. McDonald of Georgia, were taken up, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole—Mr. Benjamin in the Chair; when,

The committee resumed the consideration of an act to provide for the organization and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the insane.

And also, had under consideration a bill to expedite the construction of the Pacific Railroad, and of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad; and after some time spent therein, on motion the committee rose, and through their Chairman reported that the committee had had under consideration,

An act to provide for the organization and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the insane.

The committee have made some amendments thereto, and instructed me to report the bill to the House, and recommend its passage. Also, that the committee of the Whole have had under consideration a bill to expedite the construction of the Pacific railroad, and of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, and instructed me to report the same to the House without amendment, and recommend its passage;

When the report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crockett, a bill entitled,

An act to provide for the organization and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the Insane,

Was taken up, ordered to be engrossed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Crockett, the Senate bill entitled,

A bill to expedite the construction of the Pacific railroad, and of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad,

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, and read a second time.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment:

Sec. 3. When any company which is now or may hereafter be organized by virtue of any act of incorporation of the General Assembly of this State, for the purpose of making a rail, plank or McAdamized road, within this State, shall produce to the Governor of the State, satisfactory evidence, by the affidavit of the treasurer, and two of the directors of said company, that a sum of money sufficient to build one half of the same, has been subscribed, paid and expended on said road, he shall cause to be issued and delivered to said company as a loan, of the public credit, special bonds of the State for a similar sum, bearing an interest of six per cent per annum from the time they are negotiated in the hands of the holder; provided, said bonds shall be issued to no company who are engaged in the construction of a road of less extent than to pass through two entire counties, and that the amount to be issued under this section shall never exceed the sum of one million and five hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Kelly moved the rejection of the amendment;

Which was decided in the affirmative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Benjamin, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Myers, McFall, McGarey, McPherson Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sandford, Scott, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—102.

NOES—Messrs. Bates, Black, Clark, Fant, Hatten, Jones, Morrow, McFarland, Neill, Pemberton, Sanders, Seebree, Shelby and Shields—14.

Absent—Messrs. Cornick, Howell, Lewis and Robinson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fulkerson of C., Pitts, and Steele.

When, Mr. Sims moved the previous question.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson then moved the following amendment:

“Provided, that this act shall not go into effect until a law is passed, striking out of the present charter of the Pacific railroad, Jefferson City.”

Mr. Hunter moved a rejection of the amendment.

Mr. Crockett then moved the previous question.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

Was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, Shall the amendment be rejected?

Was decided in the affirmative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, King, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of Linn, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—84.

NOES—Messrs. Chilton, Cornick, Devol, Douthit, Emerson, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Horner, Human, Howell, Jennings, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Lindsay, Moore, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Ringo, Ruble, Sanders, Sebree, Shelby and Shields—34.

Absent—Messrs. Lewis and Robinson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fulkerson of C., Newland and Steele.

The question then being, Shall the bill pass?

Which was decided in the affirmative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—88.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Buford, Chilton, Cornick, Douthit, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Garth, Harris, Huston, Human, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, Moore, Morrow, McFall, Neill,

Patterson, Pemberton, Richardson, Ruble, Seabee, Shelby and Shields
—30.

Absent—Messrs. Lewis and Robinson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fulkerson of C., Newland, Pitts and Steele.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the accompanying bill, entitled

An act concerning small notes.

And that the President of the Senate has signed enrolled bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the several acts concerning the law commissioner of St. Louis county.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the Senate be requested to return to House the bill entitled an act for the relief of David M. Street and others.

Mr. Cornick introduced joint resolutions against the insuring of steamboats;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Federal Relations to which was referred the Senate bill entitled:

An act in relation to the Washington Monument reported a substitute for the same and recommended its passage;

When the bill was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the proposed amendments to the constitution in relation to the organization of counties;

Was taken up and read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Culver, on leave introduced a bill entitled,

An act to refund money to John Collier & Co;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Frost, on leave introduced a bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the firing of woods, marshes and prairies;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. King, on leave introduced a memorial to Congress, asking a

Mr. Hunter moved a rejection of the amendment.

Mr. Crockett then moved the previous question.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

Was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, Shall the amendment be rejected?

Was decided in the affirmative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, King, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Peery, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of Linn, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—84.

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grant of land to the Lexington and Daviess county Railroad Company;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Thompson, on leave introduced a bill entitled,

An act to amend an act to provide for levying, assessing and collecting the revenue, approved March 27th, 1845;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bryan, on leave introduced a bill entitled,

An act concerning wills.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Rowden, the House resolved itself into committee of the Whole;

Mr. Frost in the Chair.

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their Chairman reported that the committee of the whole House, have had under consideration a bill entitled,

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for levying assessing and collecting the revenue;

And have instructed me to report the bill to the House and recommended its rejection;

When the report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Draper, leave was granted to the committee of Ways and Means to set during the session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the House resolved itself into committee of the Whole;

Mr. Minor in the Chair;

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported through their Chairman that they had under consideration a bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and regulate county treasurers, and had instructed him to report the same back to the House with certain amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

Mr. Hunter moved to disagree to the report of the committee;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Minor, Chairman of the committee of the Whole, also, reported that they had had under consideration a bill entitled,

An act to prevent certain trespasses, and was instructed to report the same to the House with certain amendments, and to ask leave to sit again;

When the report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roussin, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hammond until next Saturday.

On motion the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

. Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The following bills have been introduced into, and passed the Senate :

A bill for the relief of Robert Wright of Platte county.

An act to establish a State road.

An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Metcalf.

An act for the relief of H. Lane, Jr.

An act to authorize the county of Taney to organize the common schools in said county by municipal townships.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of B. M. Lilse, deceased.

A bill for the benefit of David Grovner of Daviess county.

A bill concerning Electric Telegraph Companies and Electric Telegraphing.

A bill to authorize the county court of Carroll county to borrow money.

An act to incorporate the Mullanphy Law Library Association.

An act to incorporate the Benevolent Order of Steamboat Masters.

An act for the improvement of White river.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for building bridges.

The following bills have been introduced in the Senate:

A bill for the relief of William B. Taleferro of Barry county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to lay off the State into Congressional Districts, approved February 21st, 1845.

A bill to convey certain land to the State.

A bill appropriating certain funds to the support of common schools.

A bill for the benefit of Loyd Dorsey of St. Charles county.

An act concerning county surveyors and others.

An act for the benefit of Hiram Neabit.

The following Senate Bills have passed the Senate.

An act respecting county and probate courts, administrators, guardians and curators.

A joint resolution in favor of J. B. McHenry, Librarian.

The following Senate bill with House amendment, concurred in by the Senate.

An act for the relief of William E. McGuire.

The following House bills have passed the Senate.

An act respecting school townships.

An act to legalize the marriage of Isaac N. Hughes and Laura F. Cunningham.

A bill to change the name of the town of Columbus, in the county of Gentry, to that of Gentryville.

An act to authorize the Register of lands to receive the delinquent lists of the Collector of Platte county, for the years 1849 and 1850.

An act for the relief of William Brinegar.

An act for the relief of Peter McDonald, late Collector of Shannon county.

An act concerning criminal cases, in Cedar county.

A bill to mark out and establish a State road.

A bill to incorporate the Weston Insurance Company.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act, to establish a probate court in the county of Dallas.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act, to regulate elections, approved March 12, 1849.

An act for the relief of Daniel Shackelford.

A bill to establish a State road in the counties of Pettis and Benton.

An act to change a certain State road.

An act to establish a State road.

An act to apportion school money.

A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Camden Plank Road Company.

A bill authorizing Fielding Burnes to act as guardian in the sale of certain lands, &c., in Platte county.

An act to regulate the fees of the circuit attorney of the 8th judicial circuit, which was amended in the Senate.

An act to authorize the county court of Randolph county, to borrow money, and for other purposes.

An act to establish a probate court in Buchanan county.

An act to legalize the acts of Vincent N. Jones.

An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph.

An act providing for the education of the blind.

An act for the relief of Thomas Hargrave of Putnam county.

An act for the relief of William H. Frazier of Cole county.

An act to appropriate money to defend a suit against Thomas Emerson, to recover certain Saline lands.

An act to abolish the town of Millford.

An act concerning State school lands in Greene county.

An act to abolish a part of the old town of Alexandria, in the county of Clark.

An act for the benefit of William Jewell College.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria Division, No. 56, of the Sons of Temperance.

A bill for the benefit of Phillip Jackson.

An act to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company, of the city of Hannibal.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Elijah T. Thomas, of Caldwell county.

An act to provide for the pay of petit jurors in Hickory county.

An act to repeal a certain State road.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to regulate proceedings in criminal cases.

An act regulating the election, and term of service of county court justices in certain counties.

A bill prohibiting the sale of spiritous liquors.

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county, to pay John Wise certain money.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana and Middletown Plank or McAdamized Road Company.

A bill legalizing the marriage of Polina and Felix G. Bradin of Platte county.

An act to authorize Jonathan Rea; administrator of the estate of Joseph Roberts, deceased, late of Andrew county, to convey land.

An act to incorporate Florida Division, No. 54, Sons of Temperance.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana and Plainsville Plank or McAdamized Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Mora Cemetary Association of St. Joseph.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Bloomington Rail Road Company.

An act to establish and endow a seminary of learning in Knox county.

An act for the relief of Charles McPheter.

An act for the benefit of Alphonso Rickman.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act, to establish justices' courts, and to regulate proceedings therein, approved March 10, 1845.

An act to incorporate the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.

An act for the relief of Joel Blanks, Sheriff of Lincoln county, and John Potts, Sheriff of Jasper county.

An act for the relief of Pitman Miller, Sheriff of Stoddard county.

An act to change the names of the children of Lucinda Crook of Andrew county.

An act authorizing the construction of Plank roads in the counties of Jefferson, Franklin, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Washington.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boonslick Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

An act concerning the estate of William Mills, deceased, late of St. Louis county.

The Senate has rejected House bills, entitled

An act for the relief of B. M. Henderson of Putnam county.

An act to change the name of Thomas Benton Catron.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate has signed Enrolled bills, entitled

An act in relation to Clerks in Camden county.

An act to change the manner of voting in Cedar county.

An act to organize a District for School purposes in the county of Boone.

A concurrent resolution authorizing committee appointed by the Governor to settle with Auditor and Treasurer, to burn wolf scalps.

An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Marias Croches Road Company.

An act concerning costs in criminal prosecutions for petty offences.

An act to authorize A. George and others to convey real estate.

An act concerning the School Money belonging to the county of Oregon.

An act to repeal an act concerning costs in criminal cases ; approved March, 1845.

An act to empower the county court of Dallas county to loan money.

An act to authorize the county court of Cedar county to borrow money.

An act to repeal the second article of an act to establish Probate Courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox.

An act to change the name of Mary F. Herd and others.

An act to charter a college.

An act to establish a State road from Harrisonville in Cass county, to Platte city in Platte county.

A memorial to Congress for the benefit of the Poor.

An act for the benefit of David and William Perkins.

An act to abolish the town of New Baltimore.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of David M. Street and others,

Is herewith returned to the House in compliance with request contained in resolution of yesterday.

An act to organize the county of Bollinger has been amended in the Senate, and as amended, passed.

Mr. Christy, from the committee on Enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled the following bills, to wit :

An act for the relief of Isam P. Pool of Wright county.

An act for the benefit of Robert S. Poage.

An act declaring a certain road a State road.

An act for the benefit of Dallas county.

An act for the relief of James B. Jones.

An act to legalize the marriage of James Davidson with Elizabeth Pendegroff.

An act to pay funeral expenses and per diem of Hon. Alexander Reid, deceased.

An act to change the manner of voting in the counties of Taney and Stone.

An act to provide for the incorporation of Benevolent Associations.

An act to change a State road in Platte and Buchanan counties.

An act to legalize the acts of David W. Fox, Judge of Probate court of Madison county.

An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Cape Girardeau.

An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating Marriages ; approved February 20th, 1845.

An act to incorporate the Savannah and St. Joseph Railroad Company.

An act to change a part of a State road leading from Bowlinggreen to Frankford in Pike county.

Mr. Tutt, on leave, introduced a bill, entitled

An act to change the name of the town of Bloomington in Buchanan county, and to incorporate the same by the name of DeKalb;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Kennett, on leave, introduced joint resolutions concerning the tariff;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, February 17, 1851. }

To the honorable

the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act supplementary to the several acts concerning "The Law Commissioner of St. Louis county."

An act to incorporate the President and Board of Directors and examination of the Female Collegiate Institute.

An act to authorize the county of Texas to borrow money.

An act to abolish a part of Jones' addition to the town of Memphis.

An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled an act to amend an act to regulate Elections; approved March 12, 1849, as applies to the county of Holt.

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Glasgow; approved February 27, 1845.

An act to change a name.

An act to change the name of Ann M. Baskett.

An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi at the town of Alexandria in Clark county.

An act to change the name of Nodaway city to Boston.

An act to authorize Parmenius N. Woodworth to build a toll bridge.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate Chapel Hill College.

An act amendatory of the act incorporating the Fire Wardens of the city of St. Louis; approved February 20, 1845.

An act for the relief John Tyree.

An act to incorporate Dana Lodge, No. 83, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning Circuses and other exhibitions; approved March 12, 1849.

An act for the relief of the heirs of James W. White.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Mr. Minor moved a reconsideration of the vote on yesterday, disagreeing to the report of the committee of the Whole, on

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and regulate county Treasuries.

Mr. Hunter moved to lay Mr. Minor's motion on the table until the fourth July next.

Mr. Sims moved to lay Mr. Hunter's motion on the table until the last day of the session.

Upon which motion, Mr. Sims demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered ;

And the motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Black, Bryan, Burden, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Dewitt, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Human, Huett, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, Niell, Patterson, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Sebree, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb and Williams.—69.

NOES—Messrs. Botts, Buford, Campbell, Cornick, Cock, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Moore, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Peery, Roberts, Robinson, Roussin, Scott, Shelby, Smith of L., Tate, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Bates, Benjamin, Christy, Chilton, Coffey, Draper, Dunn, Fulkerson of C., Hammond, Hawkins, Lewis and Tompkins

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris, Richardson, and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett and Steele.

The question then being on Mr. Minor's motion to reconsider, was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sims then moved to agree to the report of the committee of the whole;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sims then moved that the bill be engrossed and made the special order of the day for Thursday next;

Which was decided in the affirmative, by ayes and noes, as follows,

Mr. Offutt having demanded them:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Black, Bryan, Burnes, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Doherty, Douthit, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Harris, Human, Howell, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle,

Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Tutt, Wilson and Williams—63.

NOES—Messrs. Benjamin, Bailey, Botts, Buford, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cornick, Culver, Devol, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, King, LaForce, Maupin, Moore, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Peery, Robinson, Roussin, Scott, Sebree, Stephens, Tindall, Tiffin, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bates, Burden, Christy, Coffey, Dewitt, Draper, Hatcher, Henderson, Hill, Jennings, Johnston, Lane, McFarland, Newland and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris, Hammond and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Pitts and Steele.

Mr. Clark, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,
An act to encourage internal improvement in this State;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Christy, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled,

An act to organize the county of Pemiscot.

Joint resolutions against the insuring of the hulls and machinery of steamboats;

Were then taken up and read a second time; when

Mr. Smith of St. L., moved to lay the same on the table until the last day of the session;

Which was decided in the negative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Burnes, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Culver, Dewitt, Dunn, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Pemberton, Prichard, Roberts, Rowden, Roussin, Ruble, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Clark, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Douthit, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hatcher, Hicks, Human, Huett, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Robinson, Sanford, Sanders, Sebree, Sims, Tindall, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Wilson—53.

Absent—Messrs. Abeles, Bryan, Burden, Campbell, Doherty, Hamer,

Henderson, Hill, Huston, Lewis, Minor, Newland, Ringo, Rowland, Scott, Tiffin, Tutt and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris, Hammond and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Pitts and Steele.

The question then being, Shall the resolutions pass?

Was decided in the negative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Baughman, Bates, Black, Botts, Clark, Cornick, Douthit, Enloe, Fawcett, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatten, Hicks, Huett, Jennings, Lindsay, McFarland, Neill, Peery, Porter, Robinson, Sanford, Sanders, Seabee, Sims, Tindall and Ward—29.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H, Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Dunn, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Human, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Coffey, Doherty, Draper, Emerson, Fisher, Frazier, Harrison, Hamer, Hill, Huston, Howell, Kelly, Lewis, Minor, Ringo, Rowland, Roussin, Scott, Tiffin, Tutt, Webb and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris, Hammond and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Pitts and Steele.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bills of the following titles were then taken up, and severally disposed of, as follows:

An act concerning small notes;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to apportion the State school money equally among the children in the State, and to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the organization, support and government

of common schools, approved March 12th, 1849;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to exempt government officers from taxation;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act for the relief of William Sallee of Lincoln county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

An act to incorporate the Cape Girardeau McAdamized road company;

Which was read a first time; when

Mr. Hill offered a substitute for the same entitled,

A bill to incorporate the Cape Girardeau McAdamized and plank road company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

A bill to authorize the Register of Lands to correct a certain patent granted to James Leet in the year 1840;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

An act to extend the benefits of a common school education to children of the citizens of St. Louis;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended and read a second time, when,

Mr. Abeles offered the following amendment:

Strike out the first Monday in June, and insert the first Monday in August;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Holmes, rejected,

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

A bill to provide for the payment of costs;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when,

Mr. Dewitt offered the following amendment:

Add as an additional section,

That the Auditor of Public Accounts issue his warrant for the amount of said fee bill, in favor of A. W. Flournoy, who is hereby authorized to receipt therefor;

When the amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time,

When the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

On motion Mr. Hatten was added to the committee on the Militia.

On motion of Mr. Tutt, leave of absence was granted to the committee for this evening.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of citizens of Wright county, asking for three terms of the circuit court annually;

Which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the resolution transmitted yesterday by the Governor to the House, in relation to the southern convention, was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Clark, made the order of the day for Thursday next.

A Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of Thomas G. Childers, Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when

Mr. Benjamin demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cornick, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Human, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McGarey, McPherson, Patterson, Porter, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sims, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Benjamin, Burden, Christy, Cock, Coffey, Douthit, Fawcett, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Gregg, Hatcher, Hicks, Huston, Holmes, Morrow, Myers, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Peery, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Sebre, Shackelford, Smith of L., Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins and Williams—35.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Botts, Bryan, Chilton, Culver, Draper, Fant, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Huett, Hunter, Miller, McFarland, McFall, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shelby, Shields, Smith of St. L. and Tiffin.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris, Hatten, Hammond, Stevenson and Tutt.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Pitts and Steele.

An act for the benefit of the State University;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when

Mr. Fant moved to amend by ryder as follows:

Provided that the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby granted and appropriated to St. Charles college, in St. Charles county, Missouri.

The amendment was read a first time, when

Mr. Lindsay moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Also, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to, and to be applied for the use and benefit of the Arcadia high school, in Madison county;

When the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment was then read a second time, when

Mr. Clark moved its rejection,

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Fant:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Botts, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit,

Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fawcett, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Hatten, Hatcher, Harris, Hill, Hicks, Human, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Messrs. Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Campbell, Cooper, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Hamer, Huston, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Jones, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, McFall, Neill, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Smith of Linn, Tindall, Tiffin, Tompkins, Webb, and Wilson—38.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Burden, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Culver, Harrison, Harper, Henderson, Huett, Kennett, King, Miller, Prichard, Ringo, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Sims, Tutt and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris, Hammond and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Pitts and Steele.

Mr. Enloe then moved the previous question;

And the question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then rejected by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Doherty:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Cornick, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Hatten, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Kelly, Maupin, Minor, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Robinson, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—38.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Cooper, Devol, Doherty, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Hamer, Harris, Hill, Huston, Human, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Moore, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Shields, Smith of L., Stephens, Tindall, Tiffin, Tompkins, Williams and Wilson—63.

Absent—Messrs. Abeles, Baughman, Burden, Christy, Conway, Culver, Harrison, Henderson, Huett, King, Miller, Prichard, Ringo, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Sims, Tutt and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris, Hammond and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Pitts and Steele.

Mr. Benjamin moved to reconsider the vote just taken, when
Mr. Rowland moved to lay the motion on the table,
Which motion was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House reconsidered the vote taken on
the passage of the bill entitled,

An act for the relief of David M. Street and others ;

When the bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Frost offered the following resolution :

Joint resolution on the subject of constitutional amendments ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Swetnam, on leave introduced the petition of Miletus Brown,
praying for a divorce, and moved to suspend the rule and refer said
petition to a select committee ;

Which motion was decided in the negative,

The petition was then, under the rule, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Doherty, leave was given to the committee on
Education, to set to-night, during the session of the House.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker —

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled House bill entitled,
An act to organize the county of Pemiscot.
On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The following bills were severally introduced and disposed of as
follows :

By Mr. Botts,

An act to re-survey the State road from Paris to Hannibal ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third
time a passed.

By Mr. Hamer,

An act amendatory of an act entitled An act to establish a State road
connecting Bolivar and St. Louis, approved March 8th 1849 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third
time, and passed.

By Mr. Harris,

An act declaring certain children lawful heirs of Adam Fleetwood ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third
time and passed.

Mr. Harper from select committee to which was referred a bill mak-

ing jailor in St. Louis county elective, and for other purposes, reported as substitute,

An act respecting assessors and jailor in St. Louis county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Henderson,

A bill for the benefit of the children of David Crawford, deceased;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Fulkerson of C.,

An act for the benefit of Frances M. Goode;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Hicks,

An act for the relief of John H. Estill;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Huston,

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the reclamation and sale of overflowed and swamp lands in the southeastern portion of the State;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Horner,

An act to legalize the acts of William Botts, administrator of Giffin Todd;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Howell,

An act to authorize Mary Ewing Lane to make a will;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Homles,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boatmen's Saving Institution;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, a Senate bill entitled,

A bill to incorporate Platte City Academy;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Senate bill entitled,

An act concerning George R. and Mary J. H. McCraw;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Kennett,

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Brice;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. King, a Senate bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Benjamin A. Metcalf;

Was taken up and read a first time, when,
Mr. Benjamin moved its rejection;
Which motion was decided in the negative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Culver, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Horner, Holmes, LaForce, Lane, Morrow, Myers, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Richardson, Sanders, Sebree, Shelby, Tate, Tindall and Thompson—44.

NOES.—Messrs. Abeles, Burnes, Cooper, Conway, Devol, Emerson, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Hunter, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Pemberton, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Sanford Shackelford, Shields, Smith of St. L. Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tutt, Webb, Wilson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Burden, Buford, Campbell, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Dewitt, Doherty, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Garth, Harrison, Human, Huett, Porter, Prichard, Rowden, Rowland, Rousin, Scott, Sims, Smith of L., Tompkins, Ward, and Wilgus.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Burris, Hammond, and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Pitts and Steele.

The rules were then suspended, and the bill read a second time, when,

Mr. Peery moved to amend as follows :

All persons in this State, unable to labor are hereby privileged to peddle in this State according to the provisions of this act.

Mr. King moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative,

When on motion of Mr. Benjamin, the bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kelly,

An act to change a certain State road in Atchison county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Hill,

An act amendatory of, and supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Cape Girardeau.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. LaForce, a Senate bill entitled,

An act to establish a State road from the Pond Spring in Green county to the western boundary of the State of Missouri;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary

Mr. Speaker:

The following House bill has passed the Senate :

An act supplementary to an act concerning mills millers and rate of toll.

The following bills have been introduced in the Senate:

A bill for the relief of the securities of William Thrailkill, late collector of Grundy county.

An act for the benefit of Allen P. Richardson.

An act to establish Donaldson county.

The following Senate bills have passed the Senate:

A bill for the relief of Ann A. Penrice.

An act for the relief of Hiram Nesbit.

A bill for the relief of William B. Taleferro of Barry county.

The following bills have been introduced into and passed the Senate:

An act to secure to widows and orphans the benefit of life insurance;

An act authorizing the levying a tax in Jefferson county for school purposes;

A bill to provide for erecting a tomb over the remains of the late John Walker, former Treasurer of the State;

An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to borrow the road and canal fund, and internal improvement fund of said county;

An act concerning the Merrimac Academy;

A bill for the relief of Delno Brown;

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning Circuses and other public exhibitions, approved March 12th, 1849;

A bill to divorce William Duncan and his wife Sarah Duncan;

An act to change a State road in the county of Lincoln;

A bill to pay the Quartermaster General for certain services.

The President of the Senate has signed the following enrolled bills:

An act to incorporate the Lumbermen and Mechanics' Insurance Company;

An act to establish a State road from Linneus to Princeton;

An act to incorporate the St. Louis and St. Charles Railroad Company;
 An act to incorporate the Richmond and Lafayette county Plank Road Company.

Mr. Lindsay, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported 'as truly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

An act concerning wills;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the firing of woods, marshes and prairies;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and regulate county treasurers;

An act to regulate the inspection of Hemp;

An act to provide for the organization and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the Insane.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The resolutions concerning the tariff, introduced on yesterday by Mr. Kennett, were taken up, and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Minor moved that the House reconsider the vote taken on yesterday, laying on the table the motion made by Mr. Benjamin to reconsider the vote rejecting a Senate bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of the State University;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the resolutions of instruction to the committee on Ways and Means were taken up;

When Mr. Crockett moved to amend as follows:

Amend by inserting after the words "dram-shop keepers," the words "and others whose occupations are prejudicial to the health or morals of the community."

The amendment was then read and agreed-to.

Mr. Kennett moved that the main question be now put;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the passage of the resolution as amended, it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Buford, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Culver, Doherty, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Huett, Horner, Howell, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McPherson, Offutt, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Summers, Swetnam, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward and Williams—55.

NOES—Messrs. Bates, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Clark, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Hicke, Huston, Human, Hunter, Jennings, King, LaForce, Moore, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Robinson, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shields, Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent—Messrs. Christy, Dewitt, Fisher, Holmes, Minor, Shelby and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hammond and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Botts, Pitts and Steele.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, February 18th, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives :

Gentlemen:—I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act to change the manner of voting in Cedar county;

An act in relation to clerks in Camden county.

Concurrent resolution authorizing committee appointed by the Governor to settle with Auditor and Treasurer, to burn wolf scalps and cancel vouchers.

An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Marias Croche Road Company;

An act concerning costs in criminal prosecutions for petty offences in Oregon county;

An act to authorize A. George and others to convey real estate;

An act concerning school moneys belonging to the county of Oregon.

An act to repeal an act concerning costs in criminal cases, approved March 1845;

An act to authorize the county court of Cedar county to borrow money;

An act to repeal the second article of an act to establish Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, and Knox;

An act to empower the county court of Dallas county to loan money;

An act to change the name of Mary F. Herd and others.

An act to charter a college;

An act to abolish the town of New Baltimore in the county of Lafayette.

An act for the benefit of William and David Perkins.

An act to establish a State road from Harrisonville in Cass county, to Platte City in Platte county.

An act to organize a district for school purposes in the county of Boone;

Memorial to congress for the benefit of the poor.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, House bill entitled,

An act to provide for the organization and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the insane,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Frost:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Bryan, Burden, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Culver, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Horner, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Roberts, Robinson, Rousin, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Garth, Goodson, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Human, Huett, Hunter, Howell, Jones, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Moore, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims and Tindall—38.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Burris, Christy, Conway, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Fulkerson of C., Henderson, Minor, Peery, Rowland, Shelby and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hammond and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Allen of H., Barnett, Botts, Pitts, Steele and Wilgus.

The Senate bill, entitled

An act to make a county road a State road ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

A joint resolution in favor of J. B. McHenry, Librarian ;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time; when,

Mr. Fulkerson of C, offered the following amendment by way of ryder :

Strike out "one," and insert "two;"

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, and read a second time, when,

Mr. Devol moved an amendment to the amendment :

Strike out "two," and insert "one dollar and fifty cents;"

Which was, on motion of Mr. Fulkerson of C., rejected.

The resolution as amended, was then read a third time and passed.

A Senate bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the county court of Carroll county to borrow money ;

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

A Senate bill concerning Electric Telegraphing Companies ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A House bill entitled a bill to incorporate the Weston Insurance Company;

Was taken up, and the amendment made thereto by the Senate agreed to.

House bill entitled,

An act to regulate the fees of the Circuit Attorney of the eighth judicial circuit;

Was then taken up, and the amendment of the Senate made thereto, amended, on motion of Mr. Sims, by adding:

"Provided that in case defendant is not convicted, said Attorney shall only receive one-half of the amount of the fees above specified;"

When the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Burnes, from the select committee to which was referred the bill establishing a court of common pleas in the city of Weston, reported a substitute for the same of the same title;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time,

The question then being, Shall the bill pass?

Which was decided in the negative by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cornick, Devol, Dunn, Goodson, Hatcher, Hill, Holmes, Johnston, King, Lewis, Maupin, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Patterson, Porter, Robinson, Roussin, Sebree, Smith of L., Smith of St. L. Stevens, Summers, Tindall, Ward, Webb and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOES—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Cock, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fawcett, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Harrison, Hammer, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Scott, Shackleford, Shields, Sims, Swetnam, Tiffin, Thompson, Wilson and Williams—56.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Coffey, Culver, Dougherty, Fant, Frazier, Garth, Hatten, Hawkins, Henderson, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Miller, Minor, Moore, Peery, Ringo, Rowland, Sanford, Sanders, Shelby, Tate, Tompkins and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hammond and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Botts, Pitts, Steele and Wilgus.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the proposed amendments to the Constitution in relation to the organization of counties;

Were taken up and passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Douthit, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of

J., Garth, Goodson, Harrison, Hatcher, Hicks, Human, Huett, Horner, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lewis, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Shackelford, Shields, Smith of St. L., Summers, Thompson, Tutt, Webb, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Black, Christy, Chilton, Coffey, Fisher, Harris, Henderson, Hunter, Holmes, King, Lindsay, McFarland, McGarey, Richardson, Sanford, Scott, Seabee, Shelby, Sims, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate and Ward—25.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Botts, Burden, Campbell, Conway, Cornick, Culver, Doherty, Draper, Frazier, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hamer, Harper, Hill, Huston, Howell, Lane, Maupin, Miller, Newland, Porter, Robinson, Sanders, Tiffin, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hammond, Peery and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Pitts, Smith of Linn, Steele and Wilgus.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Huston for the balance of the session from and after to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Moore, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Peery for this evening.

Senate bills of the following titles were then taken up and disposed of as follows :

A bill to divorce William Duncan and his wife, Sarah Duncan ;
Which was read a first time, and rejected.

A bill to provide for erecting a tomb over the remains of the late John Walker, former Treasurer of the State ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to borrow the road and canal fund and internal improvement fund of said county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Memorial to Congress asking a grant of lands for the north Missouri Railroad ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Young, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a bill entitled, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boonslick Marine Fire Insurance Company, be recalled from the House of Representatives, being sent by mistake.

Resolved, By the Senate, that the House of Representatives be re-

quested to return a portion of the message of the Senate yesterday, touching an act for the relief of B. M. Henderson of Putnam.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

The clerk was requested to attend to the request contained in the above resolution.

The amended House bill was then taken up, entitled

An act to organize the county of Bollinger;

When the amendment of the Senate was read a first time, and

Mr. Hill moved the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the Senate amendment, by striking out all after the words "main channel of Castor river," in the sixteenth line of the Senate amendment, and add the following, "to the boundary line between the counties of Madison and Wayne, thence east with the said boundary line of Madison and Wayne to the line dividing sections thirty-four and thirty-five, in township thirty-one, range eight east, thence due north with said section line to the boundary line of Cape Girardeau county, thence with the boundary lines dividing the counties of Madison and Cape Girardeau, and the counties of Perry and Cape Girardeau to the beginning, said county of Bollinger being composed of all that portion of the counties of Cape Girardeau, Stoddard, Wayne and Madison included within the above description.

When the amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and agreed to.

An act to amend the charter of the Phoenix Insurance Company of St. Louis, Missouri;

Was taken up, read, rule suspended, read a second time and passed over.

A Senate bill, entitled

An act to secure to widows and orphans the benefit of Life Insurance;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time; when

Mr. Crockett moved the following amendment by way of ryder:

Sec. 2. From and after the passage of this act, no life insurance hereafter to be effected on his own life, whether the same shall have been effected before or after his marriage, shall be liable to any creditor of said husband, unless it shall be expressed on the face of the policy, that it is intended, first, for the benefit of creditors, and second, after payment of debts for the widow and children of the assured, unless the policy contains upon its face the provisions last recited, such insurance, during the lifetime of the assured, and after his death, shall be exempt from execution, attachment, or other process, whatever at the suit, of any creditor of the husband, and upon the death of the assured, shall be distributed to his legal representatives according to the law of distribution existing at the time, and shall in no wise be held liable for the debts of the assured, provided nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any creditor from affecting insurance on the life of his debtor.

The ryder was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and the bill as amended passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hunter moved a reconsideration of the bill rejected this morning, entitled

A bill to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Weston in Platte county.

Mr. Neill moved to lay the motion on the table ;

Which was decided in the negative.

The question then being on the motion to reconsider ;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hunter moved to amend by way of ryder :

Amend section 24; strike out "three" and insert "two;"

When the ryder was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time.

The question being then on the passage of the bill as amended,

Mr. Emerson called for the ayes and noes, which were ordered ;

When the bill was passed by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Garth, Goodson, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Roussin, Sanford, Scott, Seebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—Messrs. Buford, Chilton, Emerson, Fisher, Gregg, Hamer, Harrison, Henderson, Huston, Human, Huett, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Pemberton, Prichard, Rowden, Ruble and Williams—22.

Absent—Messrs. Botts, Burden, Campbell, Conway, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Harper, Howell, Lane, McFarland, Rowland, Sanders, Shields, Swetnam and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Hammond, Peery and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Barnett, Bryan, Pitts, Steele and Wilgus.

Mr. Benjamin asked for and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Garth until the end of the session.

Mr. Emerson asked for and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Frazier until Tuesday next.

Mr. Newland asked for and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Peery for the remainder of the session.

Senate bills of the following titles were then taken up and severally disposed of as follows:

An act incorporating Lexington Female Collegiate institute,

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Lake Bridge Company ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Insurance Company ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act concerning bills of exchange ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Merrimac Toll Bridge Company ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

A bill for the relief of William B. Taliaferro of Barry county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act for the relief of Hiram Nesbit ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to extend the benefit of Mechanics' Lien to Buchanan county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act concerning wrecked vessels ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act making the office of judges of St. Louis court of common pleas, and that of the St. Louis criminal court, elective ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith of St. L., Crockett and Holmes.

A bill for the relief of Ann A. Penrice ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time ; when,

Mr. Jones moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Shelby moved to lay Mr. Jones's motion on the table ;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Frost,

The bill was then referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Shelby asked for, and obtained leave to withdraw a certain petition to change the lines between the counties of Perry and St. Genevieve.

Bills of the following titles were introduced, and severally disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Lindsay,

An act to repeal an act entitled an act, to keep in order, the roads in Madison county, approved February 15th, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Lewis,

A bill allowing the county court of Platte county, to establish an election precinct in Greene township ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Moore,

An act exempting Chariton county from the operation of an act entitled an act, to provide for building bridges, approved Feb. 13th, 1845 ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Myers,

An act to authorize the county court of Andrew county, to pay judges and clerks of general elections ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. McGary,

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Hiram Holt, deceased ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Lane,

An act to incorporate the Marion county and Quincy Ferry Company ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

House bill entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Greenfield ;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Female Institute ;

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. McFall,

Senate bill entitled,

An act to declare a certain county road a State road, was taken up ;

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. McFarland,

A Senate bill entitled,

An act to authorize John A. Ray, administrator of William Steele, late of Greene county, to sell certain real estate ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Minor, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,

An act to extend and define the limits of the counties of Schuyler and Putnam ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time:

Mr. Henderson moved the following amendment by way of ryder ;
Add as an additional section.

The county of Schuyler shall be, and is hereby divided between the counties of Putnam and Scotland, share and share alike ;

When the ryder was read a first time ; and

On motion of Mr. Minor, rejected.

The question then being, Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Henderson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered ;

And the bill was rejected by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bates, Black, Christy, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Horner, Holmes, Minor, Moore, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Riddle, Sanford, Scott, Shackleford, Smith of St. Louis, Stephens, Swetnam and Webb
—36.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Bryan, Buford, Clark, Cooper, Devol, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Henderson, Hunter, Howell, Jennings, Jones, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, Patterson, Pemberton, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Seabee, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Summers, Tindall, Tiffin, Ward, Wilson and Williams.—49.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Botts, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Conway, Culver, Draper, Emerson, Fawcett, Harper, Hill, Human, Johnston, Kelly, Maupin, McFarland, Niell, Porter, Prichard, Ringo, Rowland, Roussin, Sims, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins Tutt and Mr. Speaker,

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth, Hammond, Peery and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Pitts, Steele and Wilgus.

Mr. McPherson, from select committee, to which was referred a Senate bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the several acts, to incorporate the city of St. Louis, and to continue in force the law, commonly known as the new limit law as it now exists, reported a substitute therefor, of like title, and recommended its passage.

The bill was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time ; when,

Mr. Holmes moved to amend by ryder as follows :

Add as an additional section.

Section 6. The city shall within three years, from and after the passage of this act, improve all the unimproved streets, within what is known as the old limits, of the city, and may make a loan for that purpose if necessary ; when,

The ryder was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and agreed to.

Mr. Abeles, then offered the following amendment by way of ryder,

Amend section 5, by striking out after the word "may," in next to last line, all the words of said section following; and

Add the following: "adopt or reject the whole or any part of the report of said committee, and if any of the recommendations contained in the report of said committee shall be rejected by the council, said committee shall continue to make further reports of improvements to be made until the improvements, the city council shall order, will exhaust the fund, each ward may have to dispose of;" when,

The amendment was read a first time.

Mr. Christy then moved to postpone the consideration of the bill and amendments, until Monday next.

Which motion was decided in the negative, by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Benjamin, Bryan, Christy, Coffey, Douthit, Enloe, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Henderson, Holmes, Morrow, Ofutt, Pemberton, Roberts, Robinson, Sanford, Shelby, Swetnam, Thompson, Ward and Mr. Speaker—22.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Burris, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Cornick, Doherty, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Harrison, Hamer, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Sebree, Shackelford, Shields, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Tindall, Tiffin, Tutt, Webb, Wilson and Williams—56.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Conway, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Fawcett, Frazier, Frost, Harris, Harper, Hill, Human, Howell, Johnston, Kelly, King, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Myers, Newland, Porter, Pritchard, Rowland, Roussin, Scott, Sims, Smith of L., Tate and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Garth, Hammond, Peery and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Pitts, Steele and Wilgus.

Mr. Christy then moved the rejection of the amendment offered by Mr. Abeles;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Christy:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Burnes, Cooper, Cock, Cornick, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hamer, Henderson, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers,

McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Seabee, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Summers, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tutt, Webb, Wilson and Williams—71.

NOES—Messrs. Christy, Hatcher, Offutt, Robinson, Shelby, Shields, Ward and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Burden, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Conway, Coffey, Culver, Dunn, Emerson, Fawcett, Frazier, Goodson, Harris, Harper, Hill, Human, Howell, Johnston, Kelly, King, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Newland, Porter, Prichard, Rowland, Sanford, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of L., Swetnam, Tate and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Garth, Hammond, Peery and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Baughman, Barnett, Botts, Pitts, Steele and Wilgus.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Mr. Tutt moved a reconsideration upon the vote taken last evening upon the passage of a bill, entitled

An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the city of St. Louis, and to continue in force the law commonly known as the new limit law as it now exists ;

Mr. Tutt then moved that the motion to reconsider lie on the table until to-morrow,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Newland on leave offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That members who have been, or may be absent on leave of the House during the present session, shall be entitled to the same per diem allowance as if in attendance ;

Which was read a first time, when

Mr. Devo! offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That when members are absent on leave during the session, and return before the end of the session, they shall receive their per diem as though they were in attendance, but in no case shall they receive pay when they get leave of absence until the end of the session.

Mr. Smith of St. Louis, offered the following as an amendment :

Which was, on motion of Mr. Hunter, laid on the table,

Resolved, That all such claims as are referred to in the resolution be paid in wolf scalps, if there are any in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Ruble moved to lay the resolution of Mr. Newland, together with the substitute offered by Mr. Devol on the table,

Which was decided in the negative.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution as amended:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowland:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Campbell Cooper, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Devol, Douthit, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hill, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Roussin, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L. Summers, Swetnam, Tiffin, Webb, Williams and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Messrs. Abeles, Baughman, Bates, Black, Burnes, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Emerson, Fisher, Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Jennings, Miller, McFarland, McGarey, Neill, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Sebree, Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward and Wilson—43.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Botts, Burden, Conway, Coffey, Harrison, Hamer, Human, Johnston, Jones, McPherson, Sims and Tompkins.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth, Hammond, Peery and Stevenson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Dunn, Steele and Wilgus.

Mr. Hawkins moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on yesterday, laying on the table the resolutions of instructions to the committee of Ways and Means, in reference to the license system;

Pending which motion a message from the Senate, by Mr. Resse, Assistant Secretary, was announced:

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the following preamble and resolutions have been introduced into and passed the Senate:

Whereas, In the providence of God, our esteemed and most valuable associate, William G. Minor, Secretary of the Senate, has been called from the scenes of his usefulness and virtues, to that reward which knoweth no sorrow, we deeply feel the loss of so estimable and efficient

an officer to the State, commendable alike for his indefatigable industry and unwavering integrity of all the relations of life; therefore

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives, that in the death of William G. Minor, the Senate has lost an able and efficient officer, society a valuable and amiable member, and his afflicted family a fond and devoted husband and father.

2nd. That we deeply sympathize with his family and friends in their sudden and irreparable bereavement, and as an imperfect tribute to the many virtues and excellencies which marked the life of the deceased, the two Houses of the General Assembly and their officers, will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and attend the funeral in a body.

3rd. That the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn until to-morrow, 2 o'clock, P. M.

4th. That there be a committee of five to superintend and direct the funeral obsequies of the deceased.

Whereupon the President of the Senate appointed Messrs Miller, Young, Ellison, Allen of St. Charles, and Stout, said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fulkerson of C., the Senate resolutions just communicated were taken up, read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fulkerson of C.,

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of seven to join the committee of the Senate in arranging the funeral obsequies of our departed friend, William G. Minor;

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Fulkerson of C., Hunter, Enloe, Kelly, Dewitt, Frost and King said committee.

On motion the House adjourned until to-morrow 2 o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has elected Richard R. Rees Secretary of the Senate, in place of William G. Minor, deceased, and James L. Minor has been elected Assistant Secretary in place of Richard R. Rees, elected Secretary.

The President of the Senate has signed bills of the following bills:

An act to incorporate the Savannah and St. Joseph Railroad Company.

An act to legalize the acts of David M. Fox, Judge of the Probate court of Madison county, and his acts as Justice of the Peace.

An act to establish a court of Common Pleas in the city of Cape Girardeau.

An act to change a part of a State road leading from Bowling Green to Frankford in Pike county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating marriages, approved February 20th, 1845.

An act to change a State road in Platte and Buchanan counties.

An act to provide for the incorporation of Benevolent Associations.

An act to change the manner of voting in the counties of Taney and Stone.

An act for the relief of James B. Jones.

An act to legalize the marriage of James Davison with Elizabeth Pendergraft.

An act for the relief of Isam P. Pool of Wright county.

An act to pay funeral expenses and per diem of Hon. Alexander Reid, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Dallas county.

An act to declare a certain road a State road.

An act for the relief of Robert S. Poage.

The following bills have been introduced and the passed the Senate

An act to authorize the Governor to issue patents for certain lands.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the counties of Cole and Osage.

A bill declaring the road leading from the Iron Mountain to Willis R. Meyers' shop in Belleview township Washington county, a State road and for the extension of the same.

A bill to revive an act to establish a State road in Cole county.

An act concerning county surveyors and others.

An act to pay the Commissioner for settling with the Bank.

An act to pay H. L. Boon.

An act to authorize the guardians of Thomas E. Ferst, minor child of Emanuel B. Ferst of Andrew county and Wm. P. Hobson, minor child of William P. Hobson, late of Indiana, deceased, to convey real estate.

An act to change the names of William Martin, Louisiana Martin, Joseph Martin, Martha Martin, Marrietta Martin, Jas. K. Polk Martin, Sarah Martin, Willard P. H. Martin and Gallant Martin of Andrew county.

A bill for the relief Hamden O. Walton.

An act declaring James' Bayou navigable.

An act to establish a State road from Fremont in Cedar county to Springfield in Greene county.

An act to authorize the Register of Lands to receive the delinquent list of lands of Lafayette county for the year 1849.

A bill to authorize the Register of Lands to make a deed to Jno. B. Walters.

And that the following bills were introduced into the Senate :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to dispose of the lands granted to the State of Missouri by an act of Congress, approved September, 1841, which have not been located.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act for the distribution of the pro-

ceeds of the sales of 500,000 acres of land donated to this State by the Congress of the United States, approved March 27th, 1845.

The following bills have passed the Senate:

A bill to provide for a uniform jury law, and to provide for the payment of jurors.

A bill to convey certain lands to the State of Missouri.

A bill to authorize the formation of companies to construct Plank and McAdamized roads.

An act for the protection of gardens, orchards and vine-yards.

An act concerning the will of Barney Dougherty, deceased.

A bill concerning the sale of real estate for taxes.

An act to amend an act concerning perpetuating testimony.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the heirs of Daniel Hoy, late of Morgan county, approved February 13th, 1849.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

An act for the relief of Peter McDonald, late collector of Shannon county;

An act to repeal an act to establish a probate court in the county of Dallas;

An act for the relief of Thomas Hargrave of Putnam county;

An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph;

An act amendatory of an act to establish justices' courts, and to regulate proceedings therein.

On motion of Mr. Kennett,

Resolved, That it shall not be necessary to spread on the journal, reports of the committees of the House; communications made to the House by the different departments of the government, or other public documents; but all such papers shall be carefully preserved by the clerk, unless otherwise ordered; they shall be printed in the appendix to the journals, bound up and distributed therewith, and that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts the amount due for furnishing such reports, &c., under the general law, by the clerk of the House.

Mr. Hawkins' motion of yesterday to reconsider the vote laying on the table resolutions of instruction to the committee on Ways and Means in reference to the license system;

When, Mr. Sims moved the previous question.

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the motion to reconsider, it was decided in the negative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Benjamin, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Culver, Dewitt, Doherty, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Harper, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McPherson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward and Williams—50.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Botts, Burris, Burnes, Clark, Coffey, Cor-

nick, Devol, Douthit, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Frost, Garth, Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Jones, King, LaForce, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Peery, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent—Messrs. Bates, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Christy, Fisher, Frazier, Hatten, Harrison, Lane, Robinson, Webb and Wilgus.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Dunn and Steele.

Mr. Christy, from the committee on Enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

An act to legalize the marriage of Isaac N. Hughes and Laura F. Cunningham.

An act respecting school townships.

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An act to appropriate money to defend a suit against Thomas Emmer-son, to recover certain Saline lands.

An act to change the names of the children of Lucinda Crook of Andrew county.

An act to abolish a part of the old town of Alexandria, in the county of Clark.

A bill to change the name of the town of Columbus, in the county of Gentry, to that of Gentryville.

An act for the benefit of William Jewell College.

An act to incorporate Florida Division No. 54, Sons of Temperance.

An act to incorporate the Mount Mora Cemetary Association of St. Joseph.

An act to establish a probate court in Buchanan county.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay,

The communication from the Governor, presenting to the House the address of the Southern Convention, held at Nashville, Tennessee, was taken up;

When Mr. Sims offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives,

First, That the Governor of this State be respectfully requested to return, unceremoniously, to Charles J. McDonald, president of the late Nashville Convention, the preamble and resolutions communicated to this House on the 15th instant.

Second, In the capacity of representatives or individuals, we will entertain no communications from persons who can so far forget the interest of the people as to claim the right in a State to secede from the Union; believing, as we do, that such sentiments only emanate from deluded fanatics, or traitors to our country.

Mr. Clark offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That this House does not agree with the sentiments expressed in the preamble and resolutions of the Southern Convention, held at Nashville, communicated by his excellency, the Governor of this State, and he is hereby respectfully requested to return the same to the President of said Convention, with a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Sims then moved to lay the substitute on the table, and desired the ayes and noes on his motion;

Which were ordered.

And the motion was decided in the negative, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Benjamin, Bryan, Burden, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond, Hawkins, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins, Wilson and Williams—58.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Maupin, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Roussin, Sanford, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Stephens, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent—Messrs. Frazier, Hatten, Harrison, Lane, Rowland and Wilgus.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Dunn and Steele.

Mr. Clark then moved the previous question.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker then decided the main question to be upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Clark.

From which decision Mr. Sims appealed to the House.

During the pendency of the appeal,

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Neill presented the petition of citizens of Ozark, praying to change the mode of doing business in Ozark county;

Which was, on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Neill, Harrison and Black.

Mr. Enloe presented a petition from citizens of Moniteau county, for a law to provide for three terms of a circuit court in said county annually;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from citizens of Lewis county, that the legislature memorialize Congress for land to aid in the construction of a Plank road from Canton and Tully in Missouri, to Bloomfield in Iowa;

Which was on his motion, referred to committee on Federal Relation.

On motion of Mr. Peery,

Resolved, That, the Auditor of public accounts be requested to inform this House what amount of money has been drawn from the Treasury by the Governor, under an act entitled an act to appropriate money to furnish the Governor's house, and for other purposes, approved March 10th, 1849, and whether the items of furniture with the proper receipts thereto attached, have been filed in the office of the Auditor and if so, that a copy of the same be furnished this House with a statement as to the time said receipts were so filed.

2. *Resolved*, That the Auditor also inform this House what amount has been drawn from the Treasury by the Governor in payment for firewood, the two last years, and in like manner, the amount so drawn for the same purpose, by his immediate predecessor during the two last years of his Administration.

3. *Resolved*, That the Auditor also inform this House whether the whole amount of Missouri's distributive share of the surplus revenue has been received into the Treasury, and if not, what part of the same has not been received, and in whose hands such balance if any is remaining.

4. *Resolved*, That the Auditor further inform this House what amount has been drawn from the Treasury by the Governor, within the two last years for travelling expenses.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher, the committee on Education were released from further consideration of a petition purporting to come from citizens residing near Apple Creek in Missouri.

The following bills were severally introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Newland,

An act to change a State road in Ralls county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Offutt,

An act to change a State road in Audrain county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Prichard,

A bill to change an election precinct in Platte county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Richardson,

An act to provide for a change of a portion of the State road leading from Sand Hill in Scotland county, to Fort Clark;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Riddle,

An act to establish a State road in Audrian and Buchanan counties;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, a Senate bill entitled,

An act to establish a State road;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when,

Mr. Shields offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding as an additional section.

Section 9, at the points named in the second section of this act are not binding upon the commissioners, if they do not believe said points to be the most practicable route for said road, provided however, that this road shall intersect the State road leading from Springfield in Greene county, to St. Louis, or near John Dillons, in Crawford county;

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when,

Mr. Frost moved its rejection;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The bill as amended was then read a third time, when,

Mr. Frost moved to amend by rider as follows:

Add as an additional section;

Section 10. "The county of Texas shall not pay any of the expense of surveying said road."

Mr. Shields then moved that the rider be rejected;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Frost then moved to amend by rider as follows:

Amend the first section by striking out the name of "C. H. Lattimore of Texas county."

The amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill amended, passed by the following vote:

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Frost.

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Burris, Christy, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Douthit, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hammond Hawkins, Hamer, Henderson, Jennings, Johnston, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rousin, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Shields, Stevens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Webb and Williams—45.

NOES—Messrs. Bates, Black, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Devol, Dewitt, Dougherty, Frost, Garth, Gregg, Harrison, Harris, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, King, Maupin, Minor, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Peery, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Scott, Sebrée, Smith of St. L., Tate, Tutt, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Campbell, Crockett, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Draper, Emerson, Fulkerson of C., Hatten, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Human, Holmes, Jones, Kelly, Lane, Miller, Moore, Pitts, Porter, Rowland, Sanford, Shelby, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Tiffin, Tompkins, Ward and Wilgus.

Absent on leave—Mr. Frazier.

Sick—Barnett, Dunn and Steele.

On motion of Mr. Porter, a Senate bill entitled,
A bill for the benefit of the minor heirs of David Thomas deceased;
Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Sanders presented a petition from citizens of Warren county, asking for an amendment of the existing law, so as to provide that there shall be held three terms of the Circuit court in each county annually;

Which was on motion referred to the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Sanders also, presented the petition of citizens of Warren and Montgomery counties for an alteration in the line dividing said counties;
Which was on his motion, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Sanders, Bryan and Porter.

Also, the petition of citizens of Warren and St. Charles counties for a State road;

Which was on his motion, referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Shackleford, Senate bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Liberty;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when;

Mr. Doherty moved to refer it to the committee on the Judiciary;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Doherty then offered the following amendment;

Add an additional section:

That the corporation of said town of Liberty shall not include any of the lands of James T. V. Thompson, adjoining his residence;

Which was read a first time, when,

Mr. Swetnam moved its rejection;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

House bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Cassville;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, a bill entitled,

An act amendatory and supplementary of an act entitled an act providing for a road tax in Clark county, approved March 12th, 1849;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Bills of the following titles were introduced and severally disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Smith of St. L.,

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Rural Cemetery Association of St. Louis, approved March 7th, 1849;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Shelby,

An act authorizing the curator of Clement Biddle Penrose, Joseph Biddle, Wilkinson Penrose and Anna Howard Penrose, to sell real estate;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Swetnam,

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Richard Chandler, deceased;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Sims,

An act for the relief of the heirs of James Noland, deceased;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Sanders,

An act to authorize John C. McHenry, guardian of A. W. McHenry to sell a slave;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Rowden,

An act for the relief of Wm. Carmack, late and present collector of Pulaski county, Missouri;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Roberts,

A bill declaring a county road a State road in Camden county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Senate bills of the following titles, were then taken up on motion and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Summers,

A bill to declare a certain county road a State road in Clay and Platte counties;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed over.

By Mr. Seabee,

A bill for the relief of Emeline Davis;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Roussin,

A bill to authorize the sale of land scrip;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Robinson,

An act to incorporate the Fulton and St. Aubert Plank Road Company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Shields,

An act to legalize the marriage of Moses Norman;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Shelby asked for and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goodson, for the remainder of the session, after to-morrow.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Raes, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate has signed Enrolled Hbuse bills, entitled,
An act to legalize the marriage of Isaac N. Hughes to Laura F. Cunningham.

An act respecting school townships.

An act to abolish the town of Milford.

An act concerning school lands.

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled an act, declaring a certain county road a State road, and for reviewing and marking out the same, approved March 15th, 1845.

An act to appropriate money to defend a suit against Thomas Emerson, to recover certain Saline lands.

An act to change the names of the children of Lucinda Crook of Andrew county.

An act to abolish a part of the old town of Alexandria, in Clark county.

An act to establish a Probate court in Buchanan county.

An act to incorporate Florida Division, No. 54, Sons of Temperance.

An act for the relief of William Jewell College.

An act to change the name of Columbus, in the county of Gentry, to that of Gentryville.

An act for the relief of Peter McDonald, late collector of Shannon county.

An act for the relief of Thomas Hargrave, of Putnam county.

An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act, to establish a probate court in the county of Dallas.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act, to establish justices' courts, and to regulate proceedings therein, approved March 10, 1845.

The following enrolled bills from the Senate, have been signed by the President of the Senate.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

An act concerning bills of exchange.

An act to extend the benefits of a common school education to the children of the city of St. Louis.

An act concerning small notes.

An act concerning George R. and Mary J. H. McCraw.

An act to authorize the register of lands to correct a certain patent, granted to James Lee, in the year 1840.

An act concerning wrecked vessels.

An act to exempt government offices from taxation.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to apportion the State school money equally among the children in the State, and to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools, approved March 12, 1849.

An act for the relief of Thomas G. Childers.

An act to make a county road a State road.

The Senate has passed the following bills from the House of Representatives.

An act to authorize the county court of the county of Stoddard to borrow the distributive share of the half million of acres of land accruing to said county.

An act to declare roads in Scott county, public roads or highways.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for leveeing the Mississippi river, in the county of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid, approved March 2, 1849.

An act to authorize the board of President and Directors of St. Louis public schools to borrow money.

An act to legalize the return of the Collector of Taxes county, for the year 1847, in relation to lands sold for taxes, and other purposes.

An act in relation to St. Louis public schools.

A bill to change the mode of voting in the county of Shelby.

An act for the relief William Marrice, former Collector of the revenue of Crawford county.

An act for the relief of the minor heirs of Walton H. Taylor, deceased, late of Johnston county.

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the town of Platte city, to appoint an officer with judicial power.

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county, to apply distributive share of military fund.

An act to attach township, No. 58, of ranges No. 25 and 26, for common school purposes.

An act to abolish parts of streets in Platte city.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of James Lucas, deceased, late of Carroll county, Missouri.

An act authorizing Bolivar Charrdan, a minor to make a deed in partition for a private alley in block, No. 65, of the city of St. Louis:

An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to pay jurors in the counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott and Stoddard.

An act to authorize A. Hunter, to build a turnpike road in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Sherfal Allen.

An act for the relief of William Ellis, Collector of Buchanan county.

An act to authorize sale of land in Cass county.

An act for the relief of Edward F. Deitz.

An act to authorize the county court of Harrison county to borrow the Road and Canal Fund, belonging to said county.

An act to prevent shooting at a mark, along and across highways.

An act to legalize the election of a Probate judge in the county of Sullivan.

A bill for the relief of Henderson Winchester of Scott county, for the year 1850.

An act to establish a Probate court, in Franklin county.

An act supplemental and amendatory of an act to provide for the support and organization of the State University.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana Union Hall Company.

An act for incorporating Compass Lodge, No. 120, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to preserve the records of land titles, in the county of Carroll.

An act to authorize the county of Dade to lay a special tax.

An act to establish a State road from Linn Creek to Tuscumbia.

Substitute was passed entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Jefferson, for House bill entitled an act, to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Jefferson, approved February 12th, 1839, and to repeal the 4th section of an act entitled an act, to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Jefferson, approved February 12th, 1839.

Mr. Morrow, from the committee on Enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles :

An act to authorize the Register of lands to receive the delinquent land tax lists of the Collectors of Platte county, for the years 1849 and 1850.

An act for the relief of William Brinegar.

An act to authorize Jonathan Rea, administrator of the estate of Joseph Roberts, deceased, late of Andrew county, to convey land.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 1845.

An act concerning the estate of William Mills, deceased, of St. Louis.

An act supplementary to an act concerning mills and millers, and the rate of toll.

An act to establish a State road.

An act to establish and endow a seminary of learning in Knox county.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Camden Plank Road Company.

An act providing for the construction of plank roads in the counties of Jefferson and others.

An act to authorize Fielding Burnes to act as guardian, &c.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana and Prairieville Plank or McAdamized Road Company.

An act for the relief of William H. Frazier of Cole county.

An act for the relief of Joel Blanks, Sheriff of Lincoln county, and John Potts, Sheriff of Jasper county.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Charles W. McPheters, deceased.

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county, to pay John Wise of Holt county, certain money for building a bridge.

An act to change a certain State road.

An act to incorporate the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

An act to provide for pay of petit jurors in Hickory county.

A bill to mark out and establish a State road.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act, to regulate elections.

An act for the relief of Daniel Shacklesford.

An act concerning the will of Barney Doherty, deceased.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the heirs of Daniel Hoy, late of Morgan county.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, February 22nd, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives :

Gentlemen :—I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Robert S. Poage.

An act declaring a certain road a State road.

An act for the benefit of Dallas county.

An act to pay funeral expenses and per diem of Hon. Alexander Reid, deceased.

An act for the relief of Isam P. Pool of Wright county.

An act to legalize the marriage of James Davidson with Elizabeth Pendegroff.

An act for the relief of James B. Jones.

An act to change the manner of voting in the counties of Taney and Stone.

An act to provide for the incorporation of Benevolent Associations.

An act to change a State road in Platte and Buchanan counties.

An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating Marriages; approved February 20th, 1845.

An act to change a part of a State road leading from Bowling Green to Frankford in Pike county.

An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Cape Girardeau.

An act to legalize the acts of David M. Fox, Judge of Probate court of Madison county, and his acts as Justice of the Peace.

An act to incorporate the Savannah and St. Joseph Railroad Company.

I also approved and signed on the 19th inst.,
An act to organize the county of Pemiscot.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

The House then resumed the consideration of the communication from the Executive, on the Southern Address, and the appeal taken by Mr. Sims yesterday, from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Campbell then moved that the appeal be laid upon the table;
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Crockett then moved to reconsider the vote on yesterday, sustaining the call for the previous question;

Mr. Doherty then moved to lay the motion on the table,

Upon which motion Mr. Emerson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay on the table was decided in the negative by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Botts, Chilton, Clark, Doherty, Fawcett, Frost, Harris, Horner, Jones, King, Minor, Moore, McFarland, Patterson, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford and Smith of St. L.—21.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—88.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Burden, Burnes, Culver, Devel, Dewitt, Frazier, Hatten, Harrison, Johnston, Morrow, Peery, Tompkins and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Mr. Garth.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele and Summers.

The question then being on Mr. Crockett's motion to reconsider, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sims then withdrew his original proposition; when

Mr. Crockett offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the practice of conven-

ing such bodies as the late Nashville convention, is dangerous in its tendencies, calculated to foster sectional jealousies and to weaken the bonds of the Union, the people of Missouri will co-operate with no organized body either north or south, the apparent object of which may be to ferment sectional discord, to alienate one portion of the confederacy from another, or to diminish the veneration of the people for the union of the States.

2nd. That this House emphatically denies the doctrine of secession, as maintained by some southern statesmen, and dissents from the resolutions of the national convention, as enclosed to his Excellency the Governor, to the Hon. Charles J. McDonald, of Georgia, and the Governor is respectfully requested to return the said resolutions to Mr. McDonald, with a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Cornick then offered the following resolution as a substitute for Mr. Crockett's resolutions:

Resolved, That there are many errors in the resolutions of the Nashville convention; Missouri dissents from those errors as she dissents from the spirit manifested by the northern disunionists; Missouri trusts to the patriotism and good sense of the citizens of the north, as well as the south, the people of Missouri yet stand upon the platform of her fathers, the Virginia resolutions of 1798.

Mr. Tompkins moved to lay the substitute on the table;

Which was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Benjamin, Bryan, Burris, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Human, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of Linn, Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—79.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Botts, Buford, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Harrison, Harris, Hill, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Tindall, Tutt and Ward—34.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Burnes, Culver, Hatten, Johnston, King, Morrow, Roussin and Summers.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett and Steele.

Mr. Goodson then moved the previous question;

Which was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Bryan, Burris, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Human, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—81.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Black, Botts, Buford, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Doherty, Douthit, Frost, Harrison, Harris, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Kennett, King, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Tindall, Tutt and Ward—35.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Burnes, Christy, Culver and Hatten.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele and Summers.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolutions offered by Mr. Crockett ;

Which was decided in the affirmative, by ayes and noes as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Benjamin, Botts, Bryan, Burris, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Phricard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—106.

NOES — Messrs. Bates, Black, Buford, Moore, Robinson and Ward—6.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Culver, Doherty, Hatten, Hill and Smith of St. L.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele and Summers

Mr. Hatcher offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker now call the roll of members alphabetically ; that when a member's name is called, he may introduce any new business, whether it be by petition, memorial, remonstrance, motion, proposition, bill or otherwise ; but shall not call up from the table any business out of its order. When the roll is once called through, no new business shall afterwards be received of a local nature during the balance of the session, nor any of a general nature, except with the consent of two-thirds of the House.

Mr. Hunter moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sims then moved the following amendment :

Any member, when his name is called, may call up any one measure he wishes, if he have no new proposition, petition, memorial or remonstrance to introduce.

Mr. Clark moved the following as an amendment to the amendment :

Provided, That when the name of any member, or any committee, charged with business referred to such committee, is called, he may report such measures as he may be charged with.

Mr. Hill, from the committee on printing, to which was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of paying James Lusk, Public Printer, additional compensation for public printing, done since the last session of the General Assembly, reported from the majority of said committee the following resolution, and recommended its adoption :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Secretary of State is hereby required to settle with the Public Printer for the work executed by him during the term of his office, which expires on the first day of May, 1851, according to the prices allowed by the law in force at the time of his election.

The resolution was then read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee on Education, to which was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to the cause of Education, as well as various petitions and memorials on the subject of Education, and also a bill to amend an act, entitled an act to provide for the organization and government of common schools in the State of Missouri ; approved March 27th, 1845, reported by bill, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools ; approved February 9th, 1849, and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee of the whole House, and made the special order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. McPherson, from the same committee to which was referred

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools in the State of Missouri ; approved March 27th, 1845,

Reported the same back to the House, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof ;

When the report was agreed to, and the bill was referred to the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Cornick from a minority of the same committee, reported by bill entitled

An act to amend the school law ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and referred to the committee of the whole House with the bill reported by the majority of said committee, and one hundred and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the Whole—Mr. Richardson in the chair.

After some time spent therein,

On motion, the committee rose, and reported through their chairman, that they had under consideration a bill entitled,

An act to provide for making and laying out roads and highways in the several counties of this State,

Have made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again;

When the report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shelby,

The House reconsidered the vote taken on yesterday on the adoption of certain resolutions introduced by Mr. Peery, calling upon the Auditor for certain information.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. White, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker —

Bills of the following titles have been introduced in the Senate and passed :

An act authorizing the county of Mississippi to borrow money.

An act to incorporate the Wolf Island Education Society.

Mr. Stephens, on leave, introduced a bill, entitled

An act to establish a court of common pleas in Cooper county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time; when,

Mr. Frost moved to amend by ryder, as follows :

Amend section 25, as follows :

Strike out the word "three" where it occurs before the word "hundred," and insert the word "two."

The amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, and read a second and third time, and agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by ryder, as follows :

That the salary of the Judge specified in this act, shall not be paid out of the State treasury or any part thereof;

Which ryder was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Campbell, was rejected.

The question then being, Shall the bill as amended pass? it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Jones:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Furriss, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Coffey, Cornick, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fulkerson of C., Hawkins, Hatcher, Hill, Holmes, King, LaForce, Lewis, Maupin, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Porter, Rous-sin, Sanford, Sanders, Seabee, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Chilton, Clark, Conway, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Enloe, Fawcett, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Huston, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Tindall, Tiffin, Wilson and Williams.—60.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Cooper, Culver, Emerson, Gregg, Hat-ten, Hammond, Harrison, Harper, Human, Kennett, Lane, Lindsay, Pitts, Roberts, Sims, Swetnam and Tutt,

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele Summers and Wilgus.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Allen, a Senator.

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has passed bills entitled,

A bill to provide for the selection of lands which may be granted by the Congress of the United States in the aid of the Pacific Railroad and the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, and that the Senate have adopted a resolution requesting our Senators and members in Congress to procure the suspension of the sales of lands on the route of the Pacific Railroad, and of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.

Mr. Frost asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Chilton and Harris, for the remainder of the session, from and after Friday next.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Chew, Senator:

Mr. Speaker,

A bill of the following title has been introduced into the Senate, and passed :

An act to change a State road in Boone county. Also,

A joint resolution to pay Public Printer.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Peery, on yesterday, requiring information from the Auditor of Public Accounts, the final vote on which, the House had reconsidered, being under consideration,

Mr. Crockett moved to lay them on the table;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Minor:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Botts, Bryan, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Conway, Coffey, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Hatcher, Henderson, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pember-ton, Porter, Riddle, Rowden, Roussin, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES.—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Buford, Christy, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Cornick, Devol, Doherty, Douthit, Frost, Hamer, Harris, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Minor, Moore, McFarland, Neill, Patterson, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Swetnam, Tindall and Thompson—33.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Burden, Cooper, Culver, Emerson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Harper, Hill, Huett, Holmes, Kennett, Lane, Lewis, Pitts, Roberts, Sims, Webb and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Steele Summers and Wilgus.

Mr. Roussin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Douthit from Monday next until Friday next.

Mr. Shelby asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Roussin from Monday next for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

The House resolved itself into committee of the Whole, Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, on motion, the committee rose and reported through their chairman that they had under consideration a bill entitled,

An act for laying out roads and highways in the several counties of this State,

That they had amended said bill, and recommended its passage as amended.

The report was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. Draper, from the committee of Ways and Means, made a report accompanied by a bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Governor to borrow money.

The bill was then read a first time, and the bill and report laid on the table, and two hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Draper, from the same committee, also introduced

Joint resolutions in relation to collection of the three per cent fund;

Which were read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burden, from the committee on Ways and Means, made report, accompanied by a bill entitled,

An act to increase the compensation of Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General;

Which bill was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

An act to prevent shooting at a mark along or across a public highway.

An act to authorize the county court of Dade county to levy a special tax.

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county to apply the distributive share of the military fund received by said county, to pay for building a court house at the county seat thereof.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Shubal Allen, deceased.

An act to authorize the county court of Stoddard county to borrow the distributive share of the half million of acres of land accruing to said county.

An act supplemental and amendatory of an act to provide for the support and organization of the State University.

An act for the benefit of William Ellis, collector of Buchanan county.

An act to authorize Bolivar Charden, a minor, to make a deed in partition for a private alley in block No. 65, in the city of St. Louis.

An act for the relief of Edward F. Deitz.

An act to authorize the county court of Harrison county to borrow the road and canal fund belonging to said county.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for leveeing the Mississippi river in the counties of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid, approved March 2nd, 1849.

An act for the benefit of Alphonso Rickman.

An act to authorize the board of president and directors of St. Louis public schools to borrow money.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria Division No. 56, of the Sons of Temperance.

An act for the relief of Henderson Winchester, collector of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Phillip Jackson.

An act to legalize the return of the collector of Texas county for the year 1847, in relation to lands sold for taxes, and for other purposes.

An act to attach all that part of township No. 58, of Range No. 26, which lies east of Grand river, in Daviess county, to township No. 58, of range No. 25, lying in Livingston county.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to pay jurors in the counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott and Stoddard.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of James Lucas, deceased, late of Carroll county, Missouri.

An act to preserve the records of land titles in the county of Carroll.

An act to legalize the marriage of Paulina Bradin with Felix G. Bradin.

On motion the House adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Assistant Secretary

Mr. Speaker:

The following House bills has passed the Senate :

An act for the relief of Stephen Bates, administrator of the estate of Robert A. Hardin.

An act for the benefit of John M. Grigsby.

An act to incorporate the town of Hartsville.

A bill to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 118, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of James R. McDearmon, deceased.

A bill to collect cost in Cedar county.

An act abolishing the office of reporter of testimony, in the courts of St. Louis county.

A bill to charter the New Madrid Plank Road Company.

A bill to locate the county seat of Butler county, at Poplar Bluff.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the American Iron Mountain Company.

An act for the relief of the Wine growers of Gasconade county.

An act to repeal an act, to authorize the county court of Shannon county, to borrow the road and canal fund.

A bill to incorporate the Camden Point Female Academy, in Platte county.

An act to incorporate the State Council, of the Order of the United American Mechanics.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, entitled an act to promote the payment of jurors, in St. Louis county, approved January 29th, 1847.

A bill to declare an alley in the town of New Hope, Lincoln county, a nuisance.

An act for the relief of Edward Cotter, of Jefferson county.

An act to permit John H. Morse of Jefferson county to erect a mill dam across Big river

An act for the benefit of David Rankin.

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled an act, to establish Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, approved the 8th of March, 1849, as relates to Ripley county.

A bill entitled an act, to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brunswick, approved January 26th, 1847.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Missouri State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis.

An act for the relief of William W. Howell, of Cape Girardeau county.

A bill for the benefit of John Strickland, step-son of Henry Kile, of Reynolds county, State of Missouri.

An act to attach the county of Dent to the 14th judicial circuit, to provide for pay of certain elections in said county.

An act for opening and repairing roads and highways, in the county of Washington.

An act to provide for the election of a county Treasurer, in Buchanan county.

An act respecting Assessors and Jailors of St. Louis county.

An act for the benefit of Frances M. Goode.

An act for the benefit Benjamin St. Beyce.

An act to authorize Mary Ewing Lane to make a will.

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Boatsmans Saving Institution.

An act to change a certain State road in Atchison county.

An act to resurvey the State road from Paris to Hannibal.

A bill for the benefit of the children of David Crawford, deceased.

An act amendatory of, and supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Cape Girardeau.

An act declaring certain children lawful heirs of Adam Fleetwood.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act, to establish a State road connecting Bolivar and St. Louis, approved March 8th, 1849.

An act to legalize the acts of William Botts, administrator of Giffin Todd.

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled an act, to provide for the reclamation and sale of overflowed and swamp lands in the South-eastern portion of this State.

An act for the relief of John H. Estill.

An act to change the name of the town of Bloomington in Buchanan county, and to incorporate the same by the name of De Kalb.

An act to incorporate the Canton and Bloomfield Rail Road Company.

A bill to incorporate the Cape Girardeau McAdamized and Plank Road Company.

An act to refund money to John Collins & Co.

An act to view a State road from Huntsville, in Randolph county, by way of Centersville, Macon county to Shelbyville, in Shelby county.

An act for the relief of Ferdinand Hays.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act, amendatory of an act entitled an act, to establish an Asylum for the Insane.

An act in relation to the Public Buildings in St. Francois county.

An act to change the name of Butler, Dunklin county, to that of Kennett.

An act declaring a county road a State road.

A bill to incorporate New Madrid Lodge, No. 108, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to provide for the selection and pay of grand and petit jurors in Andrew county.

An act for the relief of James M. Anderson, administrator, &c.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act, to incorporate the German School of Hermann, Gasconade county, Missouri, approved March 10th, 1849.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to authorize certain monies by their parents and guardians to execute quit claim deeds, approved February 6th, 1847.

An act for the relief of Wm. W. Reynolds, late Collector of Buchanan county, Missouri.

An act to legalize the acts of the executors of the will of Henry Cave, sen'r., of Boone county.

An act to establish a State road from Carthage, in Jasper county, to Oseola, in St. Clair county, Missouri.

An act amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Louisiana.

A bill to establish a State road in the counties of Pettis and Henry.

An act to establish a State road from Spanish Prairie, in Crawford county, to Tuscumbia, in Miller county.

A memorial to Congress, asking a grant of land to the Lexington and Daviess County Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to authorize George A. Smith to build a mill-dam across Big River, in Jefferson county.

An act to declare a county road a State road.

An act to incorporate the Masonic and Temperance Hall Building at Troy, Lincoln county.

An act to repeal an act concerning grand and petit jurors in Mercer county.

An act to legalize a certain act or order of the county court of Andrew county.

An act to incorporate Grand River College.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of George Asbury.

An act to authorize the guardian or guardians of the minor children of Major James W. Penrose, deceased, to petition the Probate court of St. Louis county, for the sale of any real estate belonging to said minor children, or either of them.

An act for a State road from Lebanon, in Laclede county, by Hartville to Rockbridge, in Ozark county.

An act for the benefit of fractional townships fifty-one and fifty-two, of range twenty-two and twenty-three, in Carroll county.

An act concerning roads in Jefferson county.

A bill to incorporate the trustees of Point Pleasant Academy.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Vocalist Association.

An act to incorporate Fulton Masonic Hall Company.

- An act to authorize Nancy A. B. Nelson to convey certain lands.
- An act to establish a State road Jefferson county.
- A bill to change the name of Eliza A. Reeves.
- An act to incorporate the Weston Railroad Company.
- An act for the relief of the collectors of the counties of Chariton and Livingston.
- An act to authorize the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Booneville to subscribe to the St. Louis and Missouri Telegraph Line.
- An act to authorize the county court of Buchanan to sell real estate.
- An act to legalize the acts of certain officers in Mississippi county.
- An act to establish a Probate court in Davies county.
- An act to declare the county road from Hannibal to Bear Creek and known as the Bear Creek road, a State road.
- An act to repeal an act to provide for filling vacancies in Caldwell county.
- A bill for the relief of M. T. Green of Daviess county.
- An act to repeal an act for opening and repairing roads and highways in the counties of Pike, Marion, Shelby, Knox, Monroe, Montgomery, Ralls, Lincoln, Lewis, Chariton and Livingston.
- An act for the relief of F. A. Weber.
- An act to incorporate Northern Star Division No. 27, of the Sons of Temperance.
- An act to revive and amend an act entitled an act to establish a State road, approved March 12th, 1849.
- An act changing a portion of the State road from Springfield to Forsythe.
- An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled an act establishing a certain State road from Tuscumbia in Miller county, to Forsythe in Taney county, approved December 19th, 1840.
- An act for the relief of John A. Dougherty.
- An act to change a portion of a State road.
- An act to incorporate the Mathsonian Temperance Society.
- An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Cemetery Association.
- A bill to change the name of Franklin R. Noe, to that of Franklin R. W. Huddleston.
- A bill to incorporate the Camden Point, Male Academy in Platte county.
- An act concerning grand and petit jurors in Saline county.
- An act to establish a State road from Joel Burnums in Clinton county to St. Joseph in Buchanan county.
- An act to declare the road leading from St. Charles to Jefferson City a state road.
- An act to incorporate the St. Louis English and Classical High School.
- An act repealing an act regulating elections in Ozark county.
- An act to incorporate the city of Alexandria.
- A bill to repeal an act entitled an act supplementary and explanatory of an act entitled an act to establish a Probate court in the county of Dallas, approved March 8th, 1849.
- Joint resolution.
- An act to incorporate the North Fabias and Quincy Plank Road Company.

An act to legalize the marriage agreement between Richard Fulkerson and Mary Linsey of Boone county.

An act for the relief of James Dunnica.

A bill to alter and change a portion of a Ray and Carroll counties.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to appropriate money to improve the Des Moines river, approved March 10th, 1849.

An act for the relief of B. J. Brown.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boonslick Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

The amendment by the House to the Senate bill of the following title has been concurred in by the Senate.

A bill to provide for the payment of costs.

The following bills have been introduced into the Senate :

A bill to amend an act providing for the laying, assessing and collecting the revenue.

A bill about minors' property.

A bill concerning Probate courts, executors, administrators, guardians and curators.

An act to authorize John M. Robinson to act as guardian in the sale of certain real estate.

A bill to amend an act providing for levying, assessing and collecting the revenue.

A bill concerning the punishment of Slaves.

A bill to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical survey of the State.

The following House bills have been amended and passed the Senate :

An act to apportion the State school money to Crawford county for 1850.

An act to establish a State road from Shelbyville in Shelby county to Memphis in Scotland county.

An act for the apportionment of school money to New Madrid county.

The following House bill has been rejected by the Senate:

An act for the relief of Mary Liles.

An act concerning interest on money.

The following bills have been introduced into and passed the Senate:

An act to amend an act concerning executors and administrators.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to authorize the county court of Andrew to pay certain money, approved December 15th, 1846.

An act for the relief of John L. Black of Wayne county.

An act to declare a certain county road a State road.

An act to repeal the seventh section of an act to provide for the selection and sale of the lands granted to this State by an act Congress, approved September 4th, 1841; approved February 27th, 1843.

An act to change a State road in Boone county.

An act explanatory of an act entitled an act to organize the county of McDonald.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Library Association.

The following Senate bills have passed the Senate:

An act for the benefit of Allen P. Richardson.

An act to incorporate the Boone county Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to license and tax billiard tables, approved February 21st, 1845.

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled Senate bills of the following titles:

An act to authorize the county court of Carroll county to borrow money.

An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to borrow money.

An act incorporating Lexington Female Collegiate Institution.

An act to authorize John A. Ray, administrator of William Steel, late of Greene county, to sell certain real estate.

An act to incorporate "The Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company."

The following enrolled House bills have been signed by the President of the Senate:

An act for the relief of Joel Blacks, sheriff of Lincoln county, and John Potts, sheriff of Jasper county.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana and Prairieville Plank or McAdamsized Road Company.

An act concerning the will of Barney Dougherty, deceased.

An act to change a certain State road.

An act to incorporate the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.

An act to provide for the paying of Petit Jurors in Hickory county.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the heirs of Daniel Hoy, late of Morgan county; approved February 13th, 1849.

An act to mark out and establish a State road.

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county to pay John Wise of Holt county, certain money for building a bridge.

An act to authorize Fielding Burnes to act as guardian, &c.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Camden Plank Road Company.

An act to authorize Johnathan Rea, administrator of the estate of Joseph Roberts, deceased, late of Andrew county, to convey land.

An act for the relief of David Shackelford.

An act to repeal an act, entitled an act to amend an act to regulate elections.

An act providing for the construction of Plank roads in the counties of Jefferson, Franklin, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Washington.

An act to establish and endow a Seminary of Learning in Knox county.

An act for the relief of William H. Frazier of Cole county.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Charles W. McPheters, deceased.

An act supplementary to an act concerning Mills and Millers and the rates of toll.

An act to authorize the Register of Lands to receive the delinquent land tax list of the collectors of Platte county for the years 1849 and 1850.

An act for the relief of William Brinegar.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases; approved March 25th, 1845.

An act to establish a State road.

An act concerning the estate of William Mills, deceased, late of St. Louis county.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles :

An act to declare roads in Scott county public roads or highways.

An act to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company of the city of Hannibal.

An act for the relief of Petrude Miller, sheriff of Stoddard county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Elijah T. Thomas, late of Caldwell county.

An act to legalize the election of a Probate Judge in the county of Sullivan.

An act to abolish parts of streets in Platte city.

An act to apportion School money.

An act to authorize the county court of Randolph county to borrow money for certain purposes.

An act for the relief of Edward Coalter.

An act to permit John H. Morse of Jefferson county to erect a mill dam across Big river.

An act to declare an alley in the town of New Hope, in the county of Lincoln, a nuisance.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to promote the payment of Jurors in St. Louis county; approved 27th January, 1847.

An act to locate the county seat of Butler county.

An act for the relief of the wine growers in Gasconade county.

An act to authorize Abraham Hunter to build and construct a levee in Scott county.

An act to repeal an act to authorize the county court of Shannon county to borrow the road and canal fund.

An act abolishing the office of Reporter of Testimony in the courts of St. Louis county.

An act for the benefit of John M. Grigsby.

Mr. Hunter moved the reconsideration of the vote on the report of the committee of Ways and Means :

When the motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Minor moved to disagree to that portion of the report in relation to the present delegation in Congress.

On which motion, Mr. Draper called for the ayes and noes, which were ordered;

And the motion of Mr. Minor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Doherty, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Hill, Huston, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Niell, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Ruble, Sanders, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Ward, Wilgus and Williams—67.

NOES—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Botts, Burden, Burris, Christy, Clark, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Douthit, Draper, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hicks, Holmes, Maupin, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Roberts, Sanford, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Culver, Cornick, Dunn, Hatten, Hammond, Henderson, Lane, Lewis, McFarland, Rowden, Stevenson, Tiffin, Tompkins and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Garth, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele and Summers.

A bill entitled an act to increase compensation of Auditor, Treasurer, and Attorney General,

Was taken up on its third reading; when

Mr. Draper offered the following amendment:

In addition to the compensation now allowed by law to the Register of Lands for the discharge of the regular duties of his office, there shall be allowed to him one clerk at a salary of not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum;

Which amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time; when

Mr. Kennett moved to strike out five hundred and insert two hundred and fifty;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Frost then moved the rejection of the ryder offered by Mr. Draper;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Burden, Buford, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frost, Gregg, Hammond, Hatcher, Harris, Henderson, Huston, Human, Huett, Horner, Howell, Jennings, Kennett, LaForce, Minor, Moore, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Roussin, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of Linn, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Webb, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Botts, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hawkins, Hamer, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Holmes, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Pemberton, Richardson, Riddle, Sanford, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tiffin, Tompkins and Wilgus.—43.

Absent—Messrs. Bates, Bryan, Conway, Culver, Hatten, Harrison, Lane, McFarland, Rowden, Sims, Tutt and Ward.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele and Summers.

Mr. Emerson moved the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

Sec. 1. The officers of State shall receive for their services annually the following sums:

1st. The Governor twelve hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State and State Treasurer, each the sum of eight hundred dollars, to include all demands against the State for Clerk hire.

Sec. 3. The Auditor or Public Accounts, the sum of eleven hundred dollars, to include all demands against the State for Clerk hire.

The Judges of the Circuit Court each, eight hundred dollars, and the Register the sum of dollars.

Sec. 4. The above salaries shall be paid out of the Treasury in four equal instalments, at the end of each quarter of the year, and the officers shall present their accounts to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant therefor upon the Treasury, to be paid out of the appropriations made for the payment of civil officers of government.

Sec. 5. This act, so far as all of the officers except the circuit judges, shall take effect from and after the first Monday in August, 1853; and so far as it applies to the circuit judges it shall take effect after the first Monday in August, 1851.

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time.

Mr. Benjamin then moved the following as an amendment to the amendment:

Amend by adding: "The members of the legislature, one dollar per day, including all charge for fire wood and stationery."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Jones then moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Emerson then moved the rejection of Mr. Benjamin's amendment;

Which was decided in the negative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Botts, Burden, Buford, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Dewitt, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Harris, Harper, Human, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Morrow, McFall, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Seabee, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens, Tompkins and Webb—43.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Douthit, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Gregg, Hatten, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Huett,

Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, King, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Myers, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowland, Sanford, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H, Bates, Christy, Conway, Cornick, Culver, Doherty, Goodson, Johnston, Lewis, McFarland and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele and Summers.

Mr. Hunter moved the previous question.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the rejection of the amendment offered by Mr. Emerson, as amended,

Was decided in the affirmative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Botts, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Devo, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Human, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, Kennett, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Patterson, Pitts, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson Williams, and and Mr. Speaker—85.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Black, Buford, Chilton, Douthit, Emerson, Harris, Huston, Howell, Jones, LaForce, Lewis, Miller, Neill, Offutt, Prichard and Ruble—17.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bates, Bryan, Christy, Culver, Dewitt, Goodson, Hammond, Harper, Johnston, King, McFarland, Pemberton, Rowland, Roussin, Tiffin and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele and Summers.

The bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Doherty, Draper, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hammond, Hatcher, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Hunter, Holmes, Jen-

nings, Kennett, King, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Sanford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tiffin, Thompson, Ward, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Baughman, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Coffey, Devol, Douthit, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frost, Gregg, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Hicks, Human, Horner, Howell, Jones, LaForce, Lewis, Miller, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Ringo, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stephens, Tindall, Tompkins, Webb and Wilson—48.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Botts, Christy, Culver, Dewitt, Goodson, Hawkins, Harper, Huett, Johnston, Kelly, McFarland, Pemberton, Riddle, Rowland, Shackelford, Swetnam, Tate and Tutt.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Frazier, Garth, Peery and Roussain.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele and Summers.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire whether or not any amount of duty required to be performed by the former Register, was left undone by him; if so, to what extent, and if the present Register did perform any duty required by the former Register, that the committee report the amount of work done, the character of the same, and what would be a fair compensation for said service.

On motion, Mr. Draper was excused from serving on the committee of Ways and Means.

On motion, the House adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

Proposed amendments to the Constitution, were taken up and read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the Senate bill entitled,

An act to authorize the formation of companies to construct plank and McAdamized roads;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when

Mr. McPherson moved to amend by ryder, as follows:

Add to the 34th section the following, "but such alteration or amend-

ment shall not impair the rights of companies previously organized under this act."

The ryder was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill, as amended, passed.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, House bill entitled,

An act to establish an Asylum for the deaf and dumb,

Was taken up and read a third time; when,

Mr. McPherson moved to amend by ryder, as follows:

Add to the tenth section the following: "Except as to persons now at the Illinois Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, who shall be entitled to receive eighty dollars per year."

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and agreed to.

Mr. McPherson moved to amend by ryder as follows:

Amend by striking out section thirteen,

Which amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and agreed to, and the bill as amended was passed.

Mr. Black introduced a bill entitled an act to authorize C. B. Inge, guardian for the minor heirs of Francis Powell, deceased, to remove his guardianship from Washington to Franklin county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Black, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of citizens of Ozark county, reported by bill entitled,

An act to authorize justices of the peace to transact county business in Ozark county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Bills of the following titles were introduced, and severally disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abeles,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Phoenix Fire Company of St. Louis;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Allen of St. L.,

An act to confirm the last will and testament of Pierre Mason;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

By Mr. Bates,

An act to authorize the sale of real estate of minor heirs of Henry Moore, deceased;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Botts,

An act for the benefit of Mary Jane Hughes, and her children;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Burden,

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act amendatory of an act to incorporate the City of Lexington;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, House bill entitled,
An act concerning wills;

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Stevenson laid on the table until the last day of the session.

Mr. Allen of St. L., from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Bryan Mulanphy and others, praying for authority to sell the commons lands of the town of Carondelet,

Reported back said petition with a recommendation that the petitioners have leave to withdraw the same;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Allen of St. L., from the select committee to which was referred the petition of John Emerson of St. Louis county,

Reported petition back to the House and recommended that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the same;

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Allen of St. L., from the committee on the Lunatic Asylum, to which was referred a bill explanatory of an act to establish an asylum for the insane,

Reported the same back to the House, and recommended its rejection;

Which report was agreed to.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—

A bill of the following title has been introduced into the Senate and passed:

A bill to facilitate the improvement of the navigation of White river.

Mr. Baughman from the committee on Claims, to which was referred a bill for the relief of George Kelly and others,

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment and recommended its passage be amended;

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baughman from same committee, to which was referred the joint resolution allowing the payment of certain loan office certificates, Auditor's orders and warrants,

Reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage;
When the resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baughman from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for the relief of James A. Guthrie,

Reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage;
When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baughman from the same committee, to which was referred the petition for the relief of Wm. P. Davis, reported by bill, entitled

An act for the relief of Wm. P. Davis;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Baughman from same committee, to which was referred a bill for the relief Daniel Shackleford, reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage ;

When the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Burden from the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the petition of James Hogan and Margaret Hogan, reported by bill entitled,

An act for the relief of James Hogan and Margaret Hogan ;

Which was read the first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Buford, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, asking to be attached to Reynolds county, reported from majority of said committee adverse to the prayer of said petitions ;

Which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burris, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole House, Mr. Crockett in the chair ;

After some time spent therein the committee rose and reported through their chairman, that they had under consideration an act entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools, approved February 9th, 1839 ;

And have made some progress therein and asked leave to sit again ;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Morrow asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McFarland until Wednesday next.

Mr. Christy from the committee on Enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles :

An act to incorporate the Louisiana and Middletown plank or McAdamized road company.

An act for the benefit of Francis M. Goode.

An act to legalize the acts of Wm. Botts as administrator of the estate of Griffin Todd.

An act to refund certain money to John Collins and company.

An act for the benefit of John H. Estill.

An act regulating the election and time of service of county court justices in certain counties.

An act concerning costs in criminal prosecutions for petty offences in Cedar county.

An act to legalize the acts of Vincent N. Jones.

An act providing for the education of the blind.

An act to establish a State road.

An act to provide for the Western Marine Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Bloomington railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana Union Hall Company.

An act for the relief of Wm. Marcy, former collector of the revenue of Crawford county.

An act to establish a State road from Linn creek in Camden county, to Tuscumbia in Miller county.

Mr. Hunter introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That Augustus Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms of this House,

shall be entitled to receive the sum of five dollars per day as full compensation for all services in attending upon this House during its present session, which compensation shall include all fees to which he would be entitled, for any services as such officer.

Mr. Doherty offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the door-keeper be allowed one dollar per day extra pay, from the commencement of this session to the end thereof;

Which amendment was read a first time, accepted.

Mr. Benjamin moved to amend the original resolution as follows:

And that the door-keeper, Mr. Jackson, receive a like sum for his services.

Before final action on the resolution and amendment,

On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Minor, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has passed a bill to cancel State bonds and settle with the Bank of the State of Missouri;

And a joint resolution entitled,

Resolution in relation to re-stating the account of the three per cent. fund has been introduced into and adopted by the Senate.

A bill of the following title has been introduced in the Senate and passed:

An act to incorporate the Boonville and Warsaw road company.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hunter on the committee of Ways and Means, in place of Mr. Draper, excused,

The following bills were severally introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Tate,

An act to change the mode of voting in Pike county and to pay judges and clerks of elections;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Thompson,

An act legalizing Recorder's reports of road commissioners in Jackson county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Tutt,

An act to authorize the county court of Buchanan county to vacate a State road.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed. •

By Mr. Webb,

An act in relation to the time of holding the circuit court in Marion county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Speaker,

An act to establish a State road in Johnston and Jackson counties ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Burris,

An act to authorize R. Batterton, guardian of Frances Mary Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Minor heirs of Jesse Murphy, deceased, to sell certain real estate ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Campbell,

An act to incorporate the Lexington Hotel Company ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Hammond,

An act concerning public administrator in Jefferson county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Fisher,

An act concerning the county seat of Bates county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

By Mr. Conway,

A bill to establish a State road in the county of Gentry ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced a petition from Joseph McGunnege, of Ray county, to be allowed to peddle without license in any county in State ;

Which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Fulkerson of C., on leave, introduced a petition for a State road in Cole county ;

Which was on his motion, referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

The following Senate bills were taken up and disposed of as follows:

An act to incorporate Trenton Lodge No. 111, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to change a State road in Boone county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill to cancel State bonds, and to settle with the Bank of the State of Missouri ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to organize the county of Stone, approved February 10th, 1851;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Senate bills of the following titles were severally read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed: .

An act to establish a State road.

An act to incorporate the benevolent order of steamboat mates.

An act to incorporate the Mullanphy Law Library Association.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of B. M. Lisle, deceased.

An act to authorize the county of Taney, to organize the common schools in said county by municipal townships.

A bill for the benefit of David Groom of Daviess county.

An act to incorporate Ebenezer High School within the county of Greene.

A bill to perfect the title of a certain tract of land sold by Richard Peters and Paulina Peters, to A. Emory, of Crawford county.

A bill for the relief of Robert Wright of Platte county.

An act for the relief of H. Lane, jr.

An act authorizing the county of Mississippi to borrow money.

An act for the relief of Christopher Miller, collector of Putnam county.

A bill to incorporate the St. Joseph Lyceum.

An act to establish a State road from Springfield in Greene county, to Greenfield in Dade county.

A Senate substitute for House bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the City of Jefferson.

A bill to establish a State road from Dewitt in Carroll county, to Shoal creek in Livingston county.

An act to authorize the county court of McDonough county to levy a special tax.

An act to incorporate the German St. Vincent Association.

An act to incorporate the town of Tully in Lewis county.

A bill establishing a State road in the counties of Platte and Buchanan.

A bill for the relief of Delila Shanks.

An act amendatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of St. Charles.

An act to authorize the City of St. Charles to obtain a loan of money.

An act to change a State road in the county of Lincoln.

An act amendatory to an act entitled an act concerning circuses and other public exhibitions, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act for the relief of the heirs of H. B. Hornbuckle, deceased.

An act to amend and revive the acts herein mentioned.

An act amendatory of an act to incorporate the St. Louis Univery, approved September 28, 1832.

An act to incorporate the Dade county Division of the Sons of Temperance.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Columbia Female Academy, approved February 3, 1837.

An act to incorporate the Wolf Island Education Society.

An act to vacate a portion of a State road, and locate another in lieu thereof.

A bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Association of St. Louis.

An act explanatory of an act entitled an act to organize the county of McDonald.

An act to incorporate the Boone county Home Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Library Association.

An act to declare a certain county road a State road.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to authorize the county court of Andrew county to pay certain money.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That it shall be considered out of order for more than five members to speak at once during the night sessions.

Mr. Doherty offered the following amendment by way of substitute:

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be respectfully requested to communicate to this House, at his earliest practical convenience, all such letters, resolutions or documents from the Governors or other officers, from the different States of the Union, as may refer to federal relations, and particular all such letters, resolutions or documents, as may refer to the subject of slavery, if any such have been communicated to him, as the Governor of this State, since the adjournment of the last General Assembly.

When the resolution and amendment were, on motion of Mr. Hicks, laid on the table.

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, February 22, 1851. }

To the honorable

the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles :

- An act to abolish the town of Millford.
- An act respecting school townships.
- An act concerning State school lands.
- An act to legalize the marriage of Isaac N. Hughes to Laura F. Cunningham.
- An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled an act declaring a certain county road a State road, and for reviewing and marking out the same, approved March 15th, 1845.
- An act to incorporate the Mount Mora Cemetary Association of St. Joseph.
- An act to appropriate money to defend a suit against Thomas Emmer-son, to recover certain Saline lands.
- An act to abolish a part of the old town of Alexandria, in Clark county.
- An act to incorporate Florida Division No. 54, Sons of Temperance
- An act to change the names of the children of Lucinda Crook of Andrew county.
- An act for the benefit of William Jewell College.
- An act to change the name of the town of Columbus, in the county of Gentry, to that of Gentryville.
- An act to establish a probate court in Buchanan county.
- An act amendatory of an act entitled an act, to establish justices' courts, and to regulate proceedings therein, approved March 10, 1845.
- An act to repeal an act entitled an act, to establish a probate court in the county of Dallas.
- An act for the relief of Thomas Hargrave, of Putnam county.
- An act for the relief of Peter McDonald, of Shannon county.
- An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The following House (enrolled) bills have been signed by the President of the Senate:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to promote the payment of jurors in St. Louis county, approved 27th January, 1847.

An act to declare an alley in the town of New Hope, in the county of Lincoln, a nuisance.

An act for the relief of Edward Cotter.

An act to authorize the county court of Randolph county to borrow money for certain purposes.

An act to permit John H. Morse of Jefferson county to erect a mill dam across Big river.

An act to legalize the election of a Probate judge in the county of Sullivan.

- An act to abolish parts of streets in Platte city.
- An act for the benefit of the heirs of Elijah T. Thomas, late of Caldwell county.
- An act for the relief of Putnam Miller, sheriff of Stoddard county.
- An act to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company of the city of Hannibal.
- An act to declare roads in Scott county public roads or highways.
- An act to locate the county seat of Butler county.
- An act for the relief of the wine growers of Gasconade county.
- An act to authorize Abraham Hunter to build and construct a levee in Scott county.
- An act to repeal an act to authorize the county court of Shannon county to borrow the road and canal fund.
- An act abolishing the office of Reporter of Testimony in the courts of St. Louis county.
- An act for the benefit of John M. Grigsby.
- An act to apportion School money.
- An act for the benefit of the heirs of Shubal Allen, deceased.
- An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for leveeing the Mississippi river, in the county of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid, approved March 2, 1849.
- An act to authorize the county court of Harrison county to borrow the Road and Canal Fund, belonging to said county.
- An act to prevent shooting at a mark, along or across highways.
- An act for the relief of Edward F. Deitz.
- An act to authorize the county court of Dade county to levy a special tax.
- An act authorizing Bolivar Charrdan, a minor to make a deed in partition for a private alley in block, No. 65, of the city of St. Louis:
- An act to incorporate the Alexandria Division No. 56, of the Sons of Temperance.
- An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits.
- An act for the benefit of Alphonso Rickman.
- An act to authorize the board of President and Directors of St. Louis public schools to borrow money.
- An act for the benefit of William Ellis, collector of Buchanan county.
- An act to attach all that part of township No. 58, of Range No. 26, which lies east of Grand river, in Daviess county, to township No. 58, of range No. 25, lying in Livingston county.
- An act for the benefit of Phillip Jackson.
- The following Senate (enrolled) bills have been signed by the President of the Senate:
 - An an for the relief of Mary Gardner.
 - An act for the relief of William B. Taliferro of Barry county.
 - An act for the relief of Hiram Nesbit.
 - An act to provide for erecting a tomb over the remains of the late John Walker, former Treasurer of State.
 - An act to incorporate the Lake Bridge Company in Mississippi county.
 - An act concerning Electric Telegrap Companies and Electric Telegraphing.
 - An act to declare a certain county road a State road.

An act establish a State road from the Pond Spring in Green county to the southwestern boundary of the State of Missouri.

An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Female Institute.

An act to extend the benefit of Mechanics' lien to Buchanan county.

Memorial to Congress, asking a grant of lands for North Missouri Railroad.

An act to legalize the return of the Collector of Taxes county, for the year 1847, in relation to lands sold for taxes, and for other purposes.

An act to preserve the records of land titles, in the county of Carroll.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of James Lucas, deceased, late of Carroll county, Missouri.

An act supplemental and amendatory of an act to provide for the support and organization of the State University.

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county, to apply distributive share of military fund received by said county, to pay for building a court-house at the county seat thereof.

An act to authorize the county court of the county of Stoddard to borrow the distributive share of the half million of acres of land accruing to said county.

An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to pay jurors in the counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott and Stoddard.

An act to authorize sale of land in Cass county, Missouri.

An act for the relief of Henderson Winchester collector of Scott county.

An act to legalize the marriage of Paulina Bradin with Felix G. Braden.

The Senate have passed bills from the House of the following titles :

An act incorporating the city of Carondelet.

An act to change the boundaries of Harrison county.

An act to provide for the organization and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the insane.

Proposed amendments to the constitution in relation to Supreme Judges.

Proposed amendments to the constitution in relation to circuit Judges.

There have been introduced into the Senate, and passed bills of the following titles :

A bill concerning slaves.

An act for the relief of Vardary Burgess.

A proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Missouri in relation to the period of the session of the General Assembly.

The Senate has rejected a bill from the House entitled,

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning marriages, approved February 20th, 1835.

The Senate has amended House bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Exchange Insurance Company.

Which as amended passed the Senate.

The following bills have been introduced into the Senate and passed :

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Tailors' Trade and Relief Association.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Louis Temperance Company in the city of St. Louis, approved February 27th, 1849.

An act to incorporate the Institute of Art and Invention.

An act to legalize the marriage of Daniel M. Repshear.

An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic total abstinence and benevolent society of the city of St. Louis.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Berthoud, executrix of Nicholas Berthoud, deceased.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the German Society of St. Louis.

An act concerning schools in Lewis county.

An act for the relief of Dabney R. Philips of Clark county.

A act to make the offices of public administrator and county treasurer in St. Charles county elective.

An act about swamp lands in St. Louis.

The following bills have been introduced into the Senate:

An act amendatory of an act concerning slaves.

An act to regulate the conveyance of miners property for public use in St. Louis county.

An act to amend an act to regulate fees ; approved March 27th, 1845.

An act concerning Probate courts, Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators.

An act making appropriations for the removal of free persons of color from the State.

The following bill has been introduced into the Senate and rejected :

A bill to reduce interest on money.

The following concurrent resolutions have been adopted by the Senate :

Resolution requiring a reprint of Ninth Volume of Decisions of Supreme Court.

Resolution fixing Wednesday 10 o'clock, A. M., for joint session to sign amendments ratified to the Constitution.

Mr. Lindsay, from the committee on Engrossed bills, reported as truly enrolled, a bill of the following title :

An act to provide for and laying off roads and highways in the several counties of this State.

Mr. Hunter, on leave, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter this House will take up and act upon, any business introduced or called up on the call or introduction of any member, either general or local, either day or night, or night session, when his name is called, and no member shall be allowed to introduce or call up, more than one proposition or measure at any one time, or shall any member be allowed to speak more than five minutes at any one time, nor more than twice on any one subject.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment;

Which was agreed to.

According to the rule now established for the introduction of business.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the resolution of yesterday providing for the compensation of Augustus Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms, was taken up, and the question being on agreeing to the amendment by Mr. Benjamin made to the same, it was agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin then offered a substitute for the resolution as amended:
Resolved, That the Door-keeper and Sergeant-at-arms of the House be each entitled to four dollars per day during the session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Frost then moved the previous question.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put? it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Swetnam then moved the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out "four" and insert "three;"

When Mr. LaForce demanded the ayes and noes;

Which were ordered, and the House refused to lay the amendment on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Benjamin, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Cornick, Culver, Doherty, Fant, Frost, Hammond, Hatcher, Harper, Hunter, Horner, Howell, Kennett, King, Maupin, Miller, Minor, McPherson, Neill, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Robinson, Sanders, Sebree, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tatt, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—38.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bates, Black, Bryan, Burnes, Christy, Crockett, Cock, Coffey, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hamer, Harris, Hicks, Human, Huett, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevens, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Wilson and Williams—67.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Campbell, Conway, Devol, Douthit, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Moore, Sanford, Shelby, Tiffin, Tompkins, and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Garth, McFarland, Peery, and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele and Summers.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Messrs. Christy and Bates, from the committee on Enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act to establish a Probate court in Franklin county.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish a State road connecting Bolivar and St. Louis; approved March 8, 1849.

An act for the relief of Ferdinand Hays of Lafayette county.

An act to incorporate New Madrid Lodge, No. 108, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the relief of the heirs of James R. McDearman, deceased.

Messrs. Conway and Bates, from the committee on Enrolled bills reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act to incorporate the city of Alexandria.

An act respecting Assessors and Jailer in St. Louis county.

An act to repeal the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sections of an act, entitled an act concerning grand and petit jurors in Mercer county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to authorize certain minors by their parents and guardians to execute quit claim deeds.

An act to incorporate the Masonic and Temperance Hall Building at Troy, in the county of Lincoln.

An act to declare a county road a State road.

An act to provide for the election of a county Treasurer, in Buchanan county.

An act to establish a State road from Huntsville in Randolph county, by the way of Centreville, Macon county, to Shelbyville in Shelby county.

An act to legalize the marriage agreement between Richard Fulker-son and Mary Lindsey of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Boyce.

An act for the relief of James M. Anderson, administrator of the estate of Presley Anderson, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Frost,

The concurrent resolution from the Senate, to sign Constitutional amendments, was taken up and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Frost,

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Missouri, transmitted to the House this morning by the Senate, were taken up, and read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the laying out roads and highways in the several counties of this State, was taken up on its third reading;

When Mr. Sims moved the following amendment; which was read a first and second time:

Insert after the word "time" in the thirty-third section the following: "And thereupon this act shall become inoperative in such county for the period specified in such orders.

Mr. Goodson then moved the following amendment to the amendment; which was read a first and second time:

"The counties of Carroll and Dallas shall be exempt from the operation of this act, unless a majority of the qualified voters of said counties, shall declare otherwise, at an election to be held at the several election precincts in said counties, on the first Monday of August, 1851.

Mr. Minor then moved to amend by adding an additional section:

This act shall not apply to the counties of Schuyler, Caldwell, Clay, DeKalb, Green, Osage, Dade, Barry, Pulaski, Wright, Madison, Lawrence, Morgan, Putnam, Dodge, Ripley, Shannon, Adair, Oregon, Crawford, Andrain, Grundy, Cedar, Polk, Gasconade, Clark, Buchanan, Texas and St. Clair.

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment, which was read a first time:

Amend by additional section before the last section: "1500 copies of this act shall be printed separate, and put up in pamphlet form, and for-

warded to the different county clerks not herein accepted, for the use of the overseers of each road district in manner the laws and journals are distributed, and each overseer of any road district shall be entitled to one copy, and said overseer shall account for the same to his successor.

Mr. Minor then moved the following amendment; which was read a first time :

Amend the amendment by inserting that, "each person subject to work on roads and highways, in this State, shall be entitled to a copy of the road law when published.

Mr. Kelly then moved to lay Mr. Minor's amendment on the table until the last day of the session ;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. King moved the following amendment as an additional section:

"Provided the counties of Ray and Mercer shall not be bound by the provisions of this act, unless the qualified voters of said county, or a majority of them, shall so decide by votes.

Which was, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Frost then moved the rejection of Mr. Myers amendment;

Which motion was decided in the negative, by ayes and noes, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Botts, Bryan, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Devol, Dunn, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Goodson, Hatten, Hammer, Harris, Horner, Howell, King, LaForce, Miller, Minor, Moore, Patterson, Ringo, Rowden, Scott, Sims, Stephens, Swetnam and Tindall—31.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Dewitt, Draper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Gregg, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huston, Hunter, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Rowland, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L. Stevenson, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bates, Burden, Christy, Crockett, Doherty, Douthit, Fulkerson of J., Human, Huett, Holmes, Lane, McFarland, Robinson, Ruble, Sanders, Tiffin, Tutt, Wilgus and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Garth, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Steele and Summers.

The amendment was then read a second time ;

When the bill as amended was then read a third time and passed by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burris, Burnes, Conway, Cock, Culver, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Sebree, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Buford, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Coffey, Dunn, Emerson, Enloe, Fisher, Frost, Goodson, Hammond, Hamer, Harris, Huston, Huett, Horner, Howell, Jones, King, LaForce, Miller, Minor, Moore, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Rowden, Sanders, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Stevenson and Tindall—37.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Cornick, Devol, Douthit, Fulkerson of J., Holmes, Lane, Robinson, Sims, Tiffin, Wilgus and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Garth, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Steele and Summers.

On motion of Mr. Smith of St. Louis,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Culver for the remainder of the session, from and after Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Burnes,
The House resolved itself into committee of the Whole ;

Mr. Richardson in the chair,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported,

That the committee had had under consideration a bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools, approved February 9th, 1839, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend its passage ;

When the report was agreed to ; and

The bill ordered to a third reading at 2 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Kennett, from the committee on the Bank, to which was referred a bill entitled

An act to amend an act, to license and regulate agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies ; reported by bill entitled,

An act, regulating foreign insurance agencies ;

When the bill was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Horner,

Leave of absence was granted from to-morrow, for the remainder of the session to Mr. Rowland.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Benjamin, from and after Thursday next.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, February 24th, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN: I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act for the relief of Joel Blanks, Sheriff of Lincoln county, and John Potts, Sheriff of Jasper county;

An act to incorporate the Louisiana and Prairieville, Plank or McAdamized Road Company;

An act concerning the will, of Barney Dougherty, deceased;

An act to change a certain State road;

An act to incorporate the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri;

An act to provide for the paying of petit jurors, in Hickory county;

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the heirs of Daniel Hoy, late of Morgan county; approved February 13th, 1849;

An act to mark out and establish a State road;

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county, to pay John Wise of Holt county, certain money for building a bridge;

An act to authorize Fielding Burnes to act as guardian, &c.;

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Camden Plank Road Company;

An act to authorize Jonathan Rea, administrator of the estate of Joseph Roberts, deceased, late of Andrew county, to convey land;

An act for the relief of Daniel Shackelford;

An act to repeal an act entitled an act, to regulate elections, approved March 12th, 1849;

An act providing for the construction of Plank roads in the counties of Jefferson, Franklin, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Washington;

An act to establish and endow a Seminary of Learning in Knox county;

An act for the relief of William H. Frazier of Cole county;

- An act for the relief of the heirs of Charles W. McPheters, deceased;
- An act supplementary to an act concerning Mills and Millers, and the rates of toll;
- An act to authorize the register of lands, to receive the delinquent land tax list of the Collectors of Platte county, for the years 1849 and 1850;
- An act for the relief of William Brinegar;
- An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 25th, 1845;
- An act to establish a State road.
- An act concerning the estate of William Mills, deceased, late of St. Louis county.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Crow, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker,

The Senate has passed the accompanying bill entitled,

An act to reduce the law, incorporating the city of St. Louis, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into an act, and to amend the same.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the petition of citizens of Scotland and Louis counties, praying the Legislature to memorialize Congress for a grant of land, reported a memorial to Congress entitled, "memorial to Congress for land, for Rail or Plank road, from Tully to Bloomfield, in Iowa."

The memorial was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, February 25th, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:--I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act to attach all that part of township No. 58, of range No. 26, which lies east of Grand River, and in Daviess county, to township No. 58, of range No. 25, lying in Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of Phillip Jackson.

An act to legalize the returns of the Collector of Texas county, for the year 1847, in relation to lands sold for taxes, and for other purposes.

An act to preserve the records of land titles in the county of Carroll.

An act for the relief of Henderson Winchester, Collector of Scott county.

An act to authorize the sale of certain land in Cass county, Missouri.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act, to pay jurors in the counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott and Stoddard.

An act to authorize the county court of Stoddard county to borrow the distributive share of the half million of acres of land accruing to said county.

An act to authorize the county court of Holt county to apply the distributive share of the military fund, received by said county, to pay for building a Court House at the county seat thereof.

An act supplemental and amendatory of an act, to provide for the support and organization of the State University.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of James Lucas, deceased, late of Carroll county, Missouri.

An act to legalize the marriage of Paulina Bradin.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to promote the payment of jurors in St. Louis county, approved 2. th January, 1847.

An act to declare an alley in the town of New Hope, in the county of Lincoln a nuisance.

An act for the relief of Edward Cotter.

An act to authorize the county court of Randolph county to borrow money for certain purposes.

An act to permit John H. Morse of Jefferson county, to erect a mill-dam across Big river.

An act to legalize the election of a Probate judge in the county of Sullivan.

An act to abolish parts of streets in Platte city.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Elijah T. Thomas, late of Caldwell county.

An act for the relief of Pitman Miller, sheriff of Stoddard county.

An act to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company of the city of Hannibal.

An act to declare roads in Scott county public roads or highways.

An act to locate the county seat of Butler county.

An act for the relief of the wine growers of Gasconade county.

An act to authorize Abraham Hunter to build and construct a levee in Scott county.

An act to repeal an act to authorize the county court of Shannon county to borrow the road and canal fund.

An act abolishing the office of Reporter of Testimony in the courts of St. Louis county.

An act for the benefit of John M. Grigsby.

An act to apportion School money.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for leveeing the Mississippi river, in the county of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid, approved March 2, 1849.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Shubal Allen, deceased.

An act to prevent shooting at a mark, along or across the public highways.

An act to authorize the county court of Harrison county to borrow the Road and Canal Fund, belonging to said county.

An act for the relief of Edward F. Deitz.

An act to authorize the county court of Dade county to levy a special tax.

An act authorizing Bolivar Charrdan, a minor to make a deed in partition for a private alley in block, No. 65, of the city of St. Louis:

An act to incorporate the Alexandria Division No. 56, of the Sons of Temperance.

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits.

An act for the benefit of Alphonso Rickman.

An act to authorize the board of President and Directors of St. Louis public schools to borrow money.

An act for the benefit of William Ellis, collector of Buchanan county

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on the Judiciary to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to regulate fees, approved March 27th, 1849;

Reported back said bill to the House and recommended its passage; Which report was agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time, when,

Mr. Benjamin moved that the bill be laid on the table until the last day of the session.

Mr. Stevenson called for the ayes and noes;

Which were ordered, and the bill was laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Cooper, Conway, Devol, Doherty, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Gregg, Hammond, Hawkins, Harrison, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Huett, Holmes, Kennett, LaForce, Moore, McFall, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Ringo, Robin-Rowden, Rowland, Roussin, Sanford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Stephens, Tate, Tutt, Ward, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Messrs. Bates, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Dewitt, Fant, Fawcett, Goodson, Hatten, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Horner, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, King, Miller, Myers, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Ruble, Sanders, Sebree, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Webb, and Wilgus—39.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Baughman, Botts, Burden, Cornick, Culver, Draper, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Garth, Hamer, Huston, Hunter, Howell, Johnston, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Minor, Morrow, McGarey, Newland, Prichard, Scott, Swetnam, Tiffin and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, McFarland, and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Steele and Summers.

A bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for

the organization, support and government of common schools, approved February 9th, 1839;

Was taken up, read a third time, when,

Mr. Benjamin moved the following amendment by way of a ryder:

Amend section 4.

Third, To apply for and receive from the Superintendant of common schools, all monies apportioned for the use of schools in his county as soon as he shall be notified by the Superintendent, that such monies are ready for distribution;

When the amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time.

Mr. Benjamin moved the following amendment by way of ryder.

Add, to end of section 20:

"And if the tax of any person shall remain unpaid, at the time the collector is required to settle for the same, and the person owing such tax shall not reside within the township, nor have any property therein from which the tax can be made, he shall certify the fact, and the property assessed to the county court, and the court shall add the amount to the next tax levied for State and county purposes, against the property so delinquent, and when collected, the same shall be paid to the district entitled to the same ;"

When the amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill as amended, it was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Burris, Burnes, Christy, Crockett, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Hatten, Hawkins, Harper, Hill, Huett, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, Lewis, Lindsay, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Sanders, Scott, Shackleford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Thompson, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bates, Bryan, Buford, Campbell, Chilton, Clark, Conway, Cornick, Draper, Enloe, Frazier, Goodson, Gregg, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Horner, Jones, King, Kennett, LaForce, Miller, McFall, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Ringo, Ruble, Sebree, Sims, Smith of L., Tate, Tindall, Tutt and Wilson—43.

Absent—Messrs. Botts, Burden, Culver, Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Huston, Hunter, Howell, Johnston, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Prichard, Roussin, Sanford, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tompkins, Webb and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, McFarland, and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Fisher, Steele and Summers

Mr. Burnes, from the select committee to which was referred,

A bill for the relief of unfortunate pre-emptors to State lands;

Reported a substitute of the same title and recommended its passage;

When the bill was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Campbell, introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Christy, from the select committee to which was referred a bill,

An act to authorize the city of St. Louis to subscribe stock in the Pacific Railroad Company and for other purposes;

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

On motion Mr. Christy, a bill entitled,

An act to establish the Missouri Juvenile Reform School;

Was taken up and read a third time, when,

Mr. Benjamin moved to amend by ryder as follows :

Amend by striking out 13th section.

The amendment was then read a first time, when a motion being made to lay the ryder on the table, it was decided in the negative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Christy, Crockett, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Draper, Dunn, Fulkerson of C., Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hicks, Holmes, Kelly, Maupin, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Porter, Roberts, Robinson, Sanford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Thompson and Wilgus—32.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Goodson, Hammond, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Huett, Horner, Jones, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanders, Sebree, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent—Messrs. Botts, Bryan, Burden, Campbell, Cornick, Emerson, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J., Harper, Hill, Huston, Human, Hunter, Jennings, Johnston, Lane, Lewis, Moore, Newland, Prichard, Roussin, Scott, Tiffin and Ward.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, McFarland and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Howell, Steele Summers and Williams.

The amendment was then read a second time, rule suspended, read a third time and agreed to.

Mr. Crockett then offered the following amendmant by way of a ryder :

Amend by striking out in the fifth line of the 9th section, the words "throughout the State of Missouri," and insert in lieu the words, "of the county of St. Louis." In 6th line of same section, strike out the words "or other incorporated town or city in the State;" in the 4th line of 10th section, strike the words "this State," and insert the words "the county of St. Louis."

Strike out the 12th section, also the 14th section.

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and agreed to.

Mr. Crockett also moved to amend by ryder, as follows:

Add as additional section:

"This act to be in force from its passage."

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and agreed to.

When the bill as amended was passed.

Mr. Chilton introduced a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Lodge No. 77, of Free and Accepted Ancient Masons;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Christy, from the select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act amendatory of an act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845.

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Chilton, from the select committee to which was referred a bill respecting Anson Dearmon, reported from majority of said committee, adverse to the passage of the bill;

When the report was agreed to, and the bill rejected.

Mr. Chilton, from the select committee to which was referred a petition of the citizens of Texas and Shannon counties, for a change of county lines, reported adverse to the prayer of said petitioners.

Mr. Frost moved to disagree to the report of the committee;

Which motion was decided in the negative;

And the report was then agreed to.

Mr. Chilton, from the select committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to change the times of holding courts in the 14th judicial circuit,

Reported from majority of said committee the bill back to the House, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Benjamin moved the previous question;

Which motion was sustained.

And the question being upon the passage of the bill, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Cock, Devol, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Frazier, Frost, Hatten, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Harper, Huston, Huett,

Horner, Holmes, Lewis, Miller, Minor, Moore, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Porter, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Bates, Conway, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Hawkins, Henderson, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Morrow, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Shelby and Shields—27.

Absent—Messrs. Abeles, Benjamin, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Clark, Coffey, Cornick, Culver, Dewitt, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hammond, Harrison, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, Newland, Pitts, Prichard, Riddle, Rowland, Roussin, Sims, Smith of Linn, Stevenson, Stephens, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins and Ward.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, McFarland and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, Steele, Summers and Williams.

Mr. Crockett, from the select committee to which was referred a Senate bill entitled,

An act making the office of judge of the St. Louis court of common pleas, and that of the St. Louis criminal court, elective,

Reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a third time; when,

Mr. Sims offered a substitute of the same title as amended, by way of ryder;

Which was read a first time; when

Mr. Crockett moved its rejection.

On which motion Mr. Allen of St. L., demanded the ayes and noes;

When the substitute was rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Black, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Holmes, Johnston, LaForce, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Niell, Newland, Offutt, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Cooper, Conway, Enloe, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hammond, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, Jones, Kennett, Lindsay, Minor, Moore, Morrow, McFall, Patterson, Pemberton, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Ruble, Shields and Sims—37.

Absent—Messrs. Bates, Burden, Burris, Cornick, Dunn, Fant, Harrison, Hill, Huston, Kelly, King, Lane, Pitts, Prichard, Roussin, Sanford, Shackelford, Stevenson, Tate, Tiffin, Ward, Webb and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, McFarland and Peery.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, Rowland, Steele Summers and Williams.

The bill was then passed.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has ratified the proposed amendments to the Constitution entitled,

Proposed amendments to the Constitution in relation to State officers, ayes 28, noes 1.

The Senate has rejected proposed amendments to the Constitution entitled, Proposed amendments to the Constitution in relation to the western boundary of the State.

On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION,

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—

The following resolution has been adopted by the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby required to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a resolution instructing the committee on accounts to allow the Reverend Thomas T. Ashby three dollars per day for his services as Chaplain to the two Houses of the General Assembly.

Mr. Crockett from the committee on Internal Improvements to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to encourage Internal Improvement in this State;

Reported the same back to the House with sundry amendments, without any opinion of the committee as to the merits of the bill.

The amendments were then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and the bill as amended, read a third time, when

Mr. Kennett moved to amend by ryder as follows:

Add as an additional section,

Section 12. All acts of incorporation which have been or shall hereafter be granted by the General Assembly of this State, for the purpose of constructing plank or turnpike roads, shall be entitled to any and all the benefits granted under the provisions of this act, in carrying out the improvement of the rivers of this State, either by the construction of locks and dams, for purposes of slack water navigation, or by the removal of such obstructions as may exists therein.

The amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when Mr. Clark moved its rejection;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones then offered the following amendment by way of ryder:

Add as an additional section.

Section 12. That the provisions of this act shall remain inoperative until a majority of the legal voters of this State shall vote for this bill, at the next August election, in the year 1861:

When the amendment was read a first time and on motion of Mr. Shelby laid on the table by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Jones:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Fulkerson of C., Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Holmes, Kelly, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Robinson, Sanford, Scott, Seabee, Shelby, Smith of Linn, Smith of St. L., Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Doherty, Frazier, Frost, Hammond, Hamer, Harris, Horner, Jennings, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Myers, McFarland, McFall, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Shields and Stevenson.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Cornick, Culver, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Huston, Johnston, King, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Neill, Pitts, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Sims, Stephens, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tompkins, Ward, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, Morrow, Steele and Summers.

On motion of Mr. Tutt,

The bill was laid over for the present, and made the special order for to-morrow, at nine o'clock.

Mr. Crockett from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the south-eastern plank road company;

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment and recommended its passage as amended;

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time; when

On motion of Mr. Devol,

The bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Crockett from the select committee to which was referred,

An act entitled an act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons;

Reported a substitute therefor, entitled

An act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons ;
Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when

Mr. Shelby moved to amend by way of ryder as follows :

The county of Perry is exempt from the provisions of this act ;

The amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when

Mr. Hunter moved to amend the amendment by adding the counties of Scott, Chariton, Wayne and Butler;

Which amendment was read and accepted, when

On motion of Mr. Doherty,

The bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill entitled,

An act amend an act entitled an act to regulate elections, approved March 28th, 1845.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading at two o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Kennett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hammond, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Frost asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moore, from and after the first day of March next.

Mr. McPherson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Devol, from and after Sunday next.

Mr. Benjamin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hawkins, from and after Friday next.

Mr. Fulkerson of C. asked and obtained leave or absence for Mr. Jennings, from and after Friday next.

Mr. Harris asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Huett, from and after Saturday next.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled bills from the House of Representatives entitled :

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Bloomington railroad company.

An act for the benefit of Francis M. Goode.

- An act to establish a State road.
- An act to legalize the acts of Vincent N. Jones.
- An act to provide for the Western Marine Insurance Company.
- An act for the benefit of John H. Estill.
- An act to establish a State road from Linn creek in Camden county, to Tuscumbia in Miller county.
- An act for the relief of Wm. Marcy, former collector of Crawford county.
- An act to incorporate the Louisiana and Middletown plank or McAdamized road company.
- An act regulating the election and term of service of county court justices in certain counties.
- An act providing for the education of the blind.
- An act to incorporate the Louisiana Union Hall Company.
- An act concerning costs in criminal prosecutions for offences in Cedar county.
- An act to legalize the acts of William Botts, as administrator of the estate of Griffin Todd.
- An act to refund certain money to John Collins & Co.
- The following bills have been introduced into the Senate.
- An act to fix the time for the election of Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer and Register of Lands.
- An act for the benefit of Adison Stollings.
- The following amendment to the Constitution has been read in the Senate three several times, and adopted.
- Amendment to the Constitution originating in the House, divesting the Legislature of the power of granting divorces.
- The following amendment to the Constitution, was read and rejected.
- Amendment originating in the House, in relation to the size of counties; and also,
- An amendment originating in the Senate on the subject.
- Bills of the following titles, have been introduced into, and passed the Senate.
- A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.
- An act to amend an act entitled an act, concerning marriage contracts, approved January 27th, 1848.
- An act to authorize the county courts of Andrew and Scott counties to loan money.
- An act amendatory of the several acts, respecting the Missouri and Mississippi Railroad Company.
- A bill supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled an act, to establish justices' courts, and regulate proceedings therein, approved March 1846.
- A bill to appropriate the military fund, for school purposes.
- A bill to incorporate the Heman Saving Fund Association.
- A bill to provide for the erection of a Tomb over the remains of William G. Minor, late Adjutant General of the State of Missouri.
- A bill to prevent certain trespasses in the counties of Cole and Moniteau.

A bill supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish justices' courts, and regulate proceedings therein, approved March 10th, 1845.

An act for the relief of Thomas J. Smith and Philemene Smith, minors.

An act amendatory of St. Louis Lein Law.

A bill chartering Platte City and Weston Plank Road Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county, to Borrow money.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, have passed the Senate.

An act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 of an act, entitled an act, to sustain the credit of the State, approved February 16th, 1847.

An act respecting sale of school lands in Polk county.

An act concerning the estate of Francis Thomas Gabbett, deceased, late of St. Louis county.

An act to change the name of Mary Lane Bain, and Alexander W. Bain.

An act to pay petit jurors in Grundy county.

A bill from the House of Representatives has been rejected by the Senate, entitled an act for the benefit of Mann L. Nash.

A joint resolution has passed the Senate, requiring the Secretary of State to publish the Constitution, with the Laws of the present General Assembly.

The following Senate bill has passed the Senate.

A bill concerning Probate courts, executors, administrators, guardians and curators.

The President of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Bills:

An act to incorporate the Ebinezer High School, in the county of Greene.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to organize the county of Stone, approved February 10th, 1851.

Messrs. Emerson and Harrison, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled; proposed amendments to the constitution, in relation to the election of Supreme judges; also, in relation to the election of Circuit Judges; also, in relation to the election of State officers.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The House bill entitled,

An act for the relief of John Kelly;

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Richardson, from the committee on the Penitentiary; made report, accompanied by a bill entitled,

An act concerning the Penitentiary;

When the report was agreed to, and the bill was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Frost,

Proposed amendments to the constitution, in reference to the duration of the session of the General Assembly, introduced in the Senate.

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow.

An act to encourage internal improvements in this State;

Which had been made the special order for this morning.

Was taken up, read a third time ; when,

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment by way of ryder.

Amend 1st section, by adding after the words "thirty miles, or from one county seat to another;" provided that one of said county seats is situated on the Missouri or Mississippi river, or connect some county, with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, or Pacific Railroad.

Which amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time ; when,

Mr. Harrison moved to amend the amendment as follows : insert after the words "Mississippi river" the words "or the Osage river."

The amendment to the amendment ;

Was read a first time ; when,

On motion of Mr. Minor,

Both amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Sims moved to amend the bill by way of ryder, as follows :

Add as an additional section.

Section 12. No application by any company for the benefits of this act, shall be recognized until after one half of such road shall have been constructed, and proof thereof made to the Governor of this State.

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time.

Mr. Benjamin moved the previous question ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, Shall the bill as amended pass ?

It was decided in the negative by the following vote.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Stevenson.

AYES—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Burris, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, King, Lewis, Maupin, Minor, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Porter, Prichard, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Doherty, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Harris, Hill, Horner, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Rowden, Rowland, Scott, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tiffin, Thompson, Tutt, Wilson and Williams—56.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bates, Burden, Christy, Coffey, Cornick, Goodson, Hamer, Huston, and Ward.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Humas, Howell and Steele.

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, the Senate accompanied by their officers arrived in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate, then announced, that the two Houses had convened in joint session for the purpose of signing constitutional amendments, ratified at the present session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Chew of the Senate

Resolved, That the rolls of the two Houses of the General Assembly be called, and that the several members of each, subscribe their names as they appear upon the rolls.

The members of the Senate and House of Representatives, having subscribed their names, as required by the above resolution.

On motion of Mr. Chew,

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be requested to deposit the constitutional amendments this day, signed by the members, with the Secretary of State.

The Senate then retired to their chamber; and

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Christy from the committee on Enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

An act to re-survey the old State road leading from Paris, in Monroe county, to Hannibal, Marion county, Missouri.

An act to incorporate the Canton and Bloomfield Railroad Company.

An act in relation to the public buildings in St. Francois county.

An act amendatory of an act, approved March 12, 1849, entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish an Asylum for the Insane; approved February 16, 1847.

An act to establish a State road from Carthage, in Jasper county, to Osceola, in St. Clair county.

An act to establish a State road from Spanish Prairie, in Crawford county, to Tuscumbia, in Miller county.

An act to legalize the acts of Henry Cave, junior, and William S. Cave, of Boone county, as executors of the will of Henry Cave, senior, deceased.

An act to incorporate Grand River College.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize George A. Smith to build a mill dam across Big river in Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate St. Louis English and Classical High School.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to appropriate money to improve the Des Moines river; approved March 10, 1849.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to amend and reduce into one, the several acts incorporating the town of Louisiana, and to organize the same into a city; approved March 10, 1849.

An act to change a portion of the State road leading from St. Joseph to Glasgow.

An act changing a State road from Springfield to Forsythe.

An act to establish a State road.

An act about costs in the case of the State of Missouri *versus* James Coalston in Cedar county.

An act for the benefit of the children of David Crawford, deceased.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the American Iron Mountain Company; approved January 24, 1943.

An act for the relief of the minor heirs of Walter H. Taylor, deceased, late of Johnson county.

A memorial to Congress praying a grant of land for the construction of the Lexington and Daviess county Railroad.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate elections; approved March 28th, 1845, having been made the special order for to-day ;

Was taken up read a third time and passed.

Mr. Crockett, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific Railroad,

Reported the bill back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

The amendment was then read a first time ; when

Mr. Burris offered a substitute for the bill, entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific Railroad ;

When the substitute was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading on to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled an act to lay off the State into Congressional Districts ;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, a Senate bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hermann Saving Fund Association ;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Cock introduced a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of Hiram Hall ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Conway,

The concurrent resolution from the Senate to pay the Public Printer, was taken up and read ; when

Mr. Allen of St. L., offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words, "in force at the time of his election," and insert "under which he was elected."

Mr. Benjamin offered the following amendment to the amendment :

"Strike out the words, "at his election," and insert "at the time he came into office."

Mr. Sims moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Benjamin on the table :

Which motion was decided in the negative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Bryan, Burnes, Cooper, Conway, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Thompson, Tompkins and Tutt—44.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harris, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Kennett, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McPherson, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Tate, Tindall, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent—Messrs. Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Draper, Fulkerson of J., Harrison, Huett, Jones, Lane, McGarey, Newland, Pitts, Prichard, Stephens, Swetnam, Tiffin and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Smith of L., Steele and Summers.

Mr. Hawkins moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Benjamin moved to lay the motion on Mr. Hawkins on the table; Which motion was decided in the negative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Harris, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Minor, Moore, McFarland, Neill, Patterson, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Sanford, Sebree, Shelby, Tate, Tindall, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—39.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Baughman, Bryan, Burnes, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens, Thompson, Tompkins and Tutt—51.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Campbell, Christy, Cornick, Culver, Doherty, Fulkerson of J., Harrison, Huett, Jones, Kennett, Lane, McGarey, McPherson, Porter, Prichard, Scott, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Tiffin and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery, Rowland and Roussin

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, Pitts, Smith of L., Steele and Summers.

The question then being the reconsideration of the vote moved by Mr. Hawkins ;

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Bryan, Burnes, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Hill, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, La-Force, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt and Webb—53.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Kennett, Minor, Moore, McFarland, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Sanford, Seabee, Shelby, Tindall, Ward, Wilson, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent—Messrs. Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Cornick, Culver, Doherty, Fulkerson of J., Huett, Lane, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Pitts, Prichard, Rowland, Scott, Smith of St. L., Swetnam and Tiffin.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Smith of L., Steele, Summers and Williams.

Mr. Hicks then moved that the House adjourn ;

On which motion, Mr. Minor called the ayes and noes ;

And the motion to adjourn was decided in the negative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Clark, Coffey, Devol, Draper, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Harris, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Lewis, Maupin, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Sanford, Seabee, Sims, Stephens, Tindall, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—40.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Burnes, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Enloe,

Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Goodson, Hawkins, Harrison, Hamer, Henderson, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Offutt, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Shackelford, Shields, Stevenson and Tutt—45.

Absent—Messrs. Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Cornick, Culver, Fulkerson of J., Hatcher, Hill, Huett, Kennett, Lane, McPherson, Pitts, Porter, Prichard Sanders, Scott, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Thompson, Ward and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth Hammond, Huston, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Smith of L., Steele, Summers and Williams.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on Enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles :

An act to incorporate the Cape Girardeau McAdamized and Plank Road Company.

An act to provide for the organization and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the insane.

Mr. Harrison then moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning;

On which motion, Mr. Richardson called for the ayes and nōes;

And the motion to adjourn was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Conway, Coffey, Devol, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frost, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Henderson, Huett, Horner, Jennings, Jones, Kelly King, Lewis, Lindsay, Myers, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Se-bree, Shackelford, Sims, Stevenson, Stephens and Tompkins—45.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Burris, Burnes, Clark, Cooper, Dewitt, Doherty, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hawkins, Hamer, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, LaForce, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Morrow, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Roberts, Sanford, Shelby, Shields, Tindall, Webb and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent—Messrs. Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Draper, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J., Hatcher, Hill, Kennett, Lane, Moore, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Sanders, Scott, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Smith of L., Steele, Summers and Williams.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rannells, a Senator.

Mr. Speaker—

Bills of the following titles have been introduced in the Senate and passed:

An act to increase the salaries of Judges in St. Louis county.

An act for the relief of Israel Gibson, late sheriff of Newton county.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:

The following bills from the House of Representatives have passed the Senate, and are herewith returned:

An act to provide for changing the time of holding the circuit court in Washington county.

An act for the relief of the heirs of James Noland, deceased.

A bill declaring a certain road a State road, in Camden county.

An act to establish an asylum for the deaf and dumb.

An act for the benefit of Hiram Holt, deceased.

An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to keep in order the roads in Madison county, approved February 15, 1841.

An act exempting Chariton county from the operation of an act entitled an act to provide for building bridges, approved February 13, 1845.

An act to authorize the county court of Andrew county to pay judges and clerks of General elections.

A bill allowing the county court of Platte county to establish an election precinct in Green township.

An act to incorporate the town of Greenfield.

An act to establish a State road.

An act amendatory and supplementary of an act entitled an act providing for a road tax in Clark county, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act to authorize John C. McKinney, guardian of A. W. McKinney to sell a slave.

An act for the relief of Wm. Cormack, late and present collector of Pulaski county, Missouri.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Rural Cemetery Association of St. Louis, approved March 7th, 1849.

An act to establish a State road in Andrew and Buchanan counties.

An act to provide for a change of a portion of the State road leading from Sand Hill in Scotland county to Fort Clark.

An act to change a State road in Ralls county.

A bill to change an election precinct in Platte county.

An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the city of St. Louis, and to continue in force the law known as the new limit law, as it now exists.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Richard Chandler, deceased.

An act to change a State road in Audrain county.

An act authorizing the Curators of Clement Biddle Penrose, Joseph Biddle Wilkinson Penrose and Anna Howard Penrose to sell real estate.

An act to incorporate the town of Cassville.

A bill to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Weston in Platte county.

The amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills of the following titles have been concurred in :

An act to secure to widows and orphans the benefit of life insurances.

A joint resolution in favor of J. B. McHenry, Librarian.

The amendments made by the House of Representatives to House bill entitled as follows, has been concurred in by the Senate :

An act to regulate the fees of the circuit attorney of the 8th judicial circuit.

The following bills have been introduced into and passed the Senate:

An act to establish a probate court in the county of Jasper.

An act to provide for the redemption of real estate in the City of Warsaw.

A bill to repeal an act passed by the last General Assembly relating to county warrants of Platte county.

A bill for the relief of William Marcie, former sheriff of Crawford county.

The following House bills have been rejected by the Senate :

An act to change the name of Thomas Benton Catron.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act amendatory of an act to incorporate the City of Lexington.

The following Senate bills have passed the Senate:

An act to amend an act to regulate fees, approved March 27, 1845.

An act to regulate the conveyance of minor's property for public use in St. Louis county.

An act to protect the rights of married women.

There has been adopted by the Senate,

Concurrent resolution requiring the Secretary of State to print the civil list of the State Government with the acts of the present session.

The following resolution has been adopted by the Senate:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate,

A bill entitled an act to charter the North Fabius and Quincy Plank Road Company.

The vote on the passage of which has been reconsidered.

The President of the Senate has signed the following enrolled Senate bills:

An act to legalize the marriage of Moses Norman and Lucy Norman, formerly Lucy Nicholas, and to legalize their children.

An act to incorporate the Merrimac Toll Bridge Company.

An act for the relief of William E. McGuire.

An act for the relief of Emeline Davis.

An act to authorize Benjamin C. Pearce to sell the real estate of the minor heirs of David Thomas, deceased.

An act for the relief of William Salle of Lincoln county.

An act to incorporate Platte City Academy.

An act to authorize the sale of land scrip.

An act to incorporate the Fulton and St. Aubert Plankroad Company.

An act to provide for the payment of costs.

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled House bills entitled,

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish a State road connecting Bolivar and St. Louis; approved March 8, 1849.

An act to legalize the marriage agreement between Richard Fulkerson and Mary Lindsey of Boone county.

An act to establish a Probate court in Franklin county.

An act for the relief of Ferdinand Hays of Lafayette county.

An act to establish a State road from Huntsville in Randolph county, by the way of Centreville, Macon county, to Shelbyville in Shelby county.

An act respecting Assessors and Jailer in St. Louis county.

An act to repeal the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sections of an act, entitled an act concerning grand and petit jurors in Mercer county, approved Jan. 27, 1849.

A bill about costs and clerks.

An act to resurvey the old State road leading from Paris in Monroe county, to Hannibal in Marion county, Missouri.

An act in relation to the public buildings in St. Francois county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize George A. Smith to build a mill-dam across Big river, in Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate Grand river College.

An act amendatory of an act, approved March 12th, 1849, entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish an Asylum for the insane, approved February 16th, 1847.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to amend and reduce into one, the several acts incorporating the town of Louisiana and to organize the same into a city, approved March 10th, 1849.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis English and Classical High School.

An act to incorporate the Canton and Bloomfield Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to appropriate money to improve the Des Moines river, approved March 10th, 1849.

An act to change a portion of the State road leading from St. Joseph to Glasgow.

An act to establish a State road from Carthage in Jasper county to Oseola in St. Clair county, Missouri.

A bill about Henry Cave, Jr., and William S. Cave of Boone county.

An act to abolish a State road from Spanish Prairie in Crawford county to Tuscumbia in Miller county.

A memorial praying a grant of land for the construction of the Lexington and Daviess county Railroad.

An act changing a State road from Springfield to Forsythe.

An act to establish a State road.

An act for the relief of the minor heirs of Walter H. Taylor, deceased, late of Johnston county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the American Iron Mountain Company, approved January 24th, 1843.

An act for the benefit of the children of David Crawford, deceased.

An act for the relief of the heirs of James R. McDearmon, deceased.

An act to provide for the election of a county treasurer in Buchanan county.

An act to declare a county road a State road.

An act to incorporate New Madrid Lodge number one hundred and eight of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Boyce.

An act for the relief of James M. Anderson, administrator of the estate of Presley Anderson, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Masonic and Temperance Hall Building at Troy, in the county of Lincoln.

An act to incorporate the city of Alexandria.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize certain minors by their parents and guardians to execute quit claim deeds, approved February 6th, 1847.

There has been offered and adopted in the Senate a joint resolution on the subject of printing laws.

There has been offered and adopted a concurrent resolution in relation to printing Journals of the two Houses.

House bill entitled.

An act to revive and continue in force an act to authorize the establishment of private roads, approved January 7th, 1847, has passed the Senate.

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

An act to organize the county of Bollinger.

The following bill has been introduced in the Senate and passed:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a court of Common Pleas in the city of Hannibal.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act declaring a certain county road a State road.

An act to authorize Nancy A. B. Nelson to convey certain lands.

An act incorporating the Weston Railroad Company.

An act to change the name of "Butler," the county seat of Dunklin county, Missouri, to that of Kennett.

An act for the relief of Isaac Fleetwood and others.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the German school of Hermann, Gasconade county, Missouri, approved March 10th, 1849.

An act for the relief of Wm. W. Reynolds, late collector of Buchanan county.

An act to change a certain State road in Atchison county.

An act to incorporate the New Madrid Plank Road Company.

An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge No. 118.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boatmen's Saving Institution, approved February 16th, 1847, and the act amendatory thereof, approved March 8th, 1849.

An act to authorize Mary Ewing Lane, wife of Wm. Carr Lane to make a will.

An act for the relief of Benj. J. Brown.

An act concerning grand and petit jurors in Saline county.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Point Pleasant Academy.

An act to incorporate Northern Star Division No. 27 of Sons of Temperance.

An act supplemental to the act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Platte City, approved 24th January, 1845, and a supplemental act to the aforesaid act, approved February 15th, 1847.

An act to incorporate Fulton Masonic Hall Company.

An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act to provide for the reclamation and sale of overflowed and swamp lands lying in the South-eastern portion of this State, approved February 13th, 1851.

An act to change the name of the town of Bloomington in Buchanan county to that of DeKalb, and to incorporate the same.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boonslick Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

An act for the relief of the heirs of George Asbury.

An act to authorize the guardian or guardians of the minor children of Maj. James W. Penrose, deceased, to petition the Probate court of Saint Louis county for the sale of any real estate belonging to said minor children or either of them.

An act to incorporate Congress Lodge No. 120 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate "the Wesleyan Cemetery Association."

An act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act to sustain the credit of the State.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brunswick, approved January 26th, 1847.

An act to incorporate the Camden Point Female Academy.

An act to repeal to much of an act entitled an act to establish Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, approved March 8th, 1849, as relates to Ripley county.

An act to incorporate the town of Hartsville.

An act for the relief of William W. Horrell.

An act for the benefit of David Rankin.

An act for opening and repaiaing roads and highways in the county of Washington.

An act to change the name of Franklin R. Noe.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Vocalist Association.

An act to change the name of Mary Jane Bain and Alexander W. Bain.

An act to repeal an act establishing a Probate court in the county of Dallas.

An act concerning the estate of Francis Thomas Gabbett, deceased, late of St. Louis county.

An act to incorporate the State council of the order of United American Mechanics.

An act to declare the road from St. Charles to Jefferson City a State road.

An act to establish a State road from Joel Burnums in Chilton county to St. Joseph in Buchanan county.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Camden Point Male Academy.

An act for the relief of F. A. Weber.

An act to repeal an act to regulate elections in the counties of Ozark and Dallas.

An act to legalize a certain act or order of the county court of Andrew county.

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled an act to establish a certain State road from Tuscumbia to Forsythe in Taney county.

An act for the relief of M. T. Green, former collector of Daviess county.

An act to incorporate the Mathsonian Temperance Society.

An act for the relief of John H. Dougherty, collector of Dunklin county.

An act to change a portion of a State road.

An act for the benefit of congressional townships, No. fifty-one and fifty-two, in ranges twenty-two and twenty-three.

An act to legalize the acts of certain officers in Mississippi county.

An act for the relief of the collectors of the counties of Chariton and Livingston.

An act to declare the Bear creek road a State road.

An act to repeal an act to provide for filling vacancies in Caldwell county.

An act to change the name of Eliza A. Reeves to that of Eliza A. Lalac.

An act to authorize the mayor and councilmen of the city of Boonville to subscribe to the St. Louis and Missouri river Telegraph.

Mr. Hunter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine and select from the bills now lying on the clerk's table, also such bills of a general nature, as in their opinion is of most importance to the public at large; and the Speaker shall order all such to be taken up and acted on first, before any thing of a private or local nature.

Mr. Crockett offered the following amendment.

Add, and said committee shall have power to report by bill or otherwise, such original measures as they may deem of great importance to the public interest.

The night session of to-night and to-morrow night shall be set apart exclusively for local business.

Mr. Richardson moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fulkerson of C., the House passed over the regular order of business, and took up business from the Senate;

When Senate bills of the following titles were severally read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill to appropriate money.

A bill to pay the quarter-master general for certain services.

A bill to provide for the erection of a tomb over the remains of William G. Minor, late adjutant general of the State of Missouri.

A Senate bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to license billiard tables, approved February 21st, 1845;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when,

Mr. Frost moved to refer to the committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment:

Strike out "thirty-three and one-third," wherever it occurs, and insert "fifty."

The amendment was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Smith of St. L., was rejected.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

A Senate bill entitled,

A bill to pay for marking and establishing the northern boundary line of this State,

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time,

When Mr. Minor, offered a substitute therefor, entitled,

An act to pay the commissioners, surveyors, &c., for re-surveying the northern boundary line of this State.

The substitute was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was laid on the table until the last day of the session, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Bryan, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Cooper, Cornick, Coffey, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Pemberton, Porter, Riddle, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins, Thompson, Tutt, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Clark, Cock, Devol, Doherty, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Harris, Hill, Hicks, Huett, Horner, Minor, Neill, Patterson, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Swetnam, Tindall and Ward—29.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Burden, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Culver, Dewitt, Harrison, Hamer, Miller, Moore, Newland, Summers and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery, and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, Pitts and Steele.

Mr. Minor then offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding the following:

"The amount to be drawn out of the treasury under this act, shall not exceed two thousand dollars."

Mr. King moved to lay the amendment on the table until the first day of the session;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: A

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bryan, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Cooper, Coffey, Cornick, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Pemberton, Porter, Riddle, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebrege, Shackelford, Shelby Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Williams—68.

NOES—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Devol, Doherty, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Harris, Hill, Hicks, Huett, Horner, Minor, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland, Tindall and Ward—28.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Burden, Christy, Chilton, Clark, Conway, Cock, Culver, Dewitt, Harrison, Henderson, Kennett, Lewis, Miller, Moore, Swetnam, Tiffin, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Howell, Human, Steele and Summers.

Mr. Crockett offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting before the word "William," in the sixth line of the first section, the words "James L. Minor, administrator of," and in the same line after the word "Minor" insert the words "deceased late;" in the 16th line of first section, strike out the word "commissioner," and insert the word "administrator."

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and the bill, as amended, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bryan, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Cooper, Coffey, Cornick, Culver, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. Louis, Stevenson, Stephens, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Clark, Devol, Doherty, Frost, Gregg, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huett, Horner, Minor, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Rowland and Tindall—26.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bates, Burden, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Cock, Dewitt, Frazier, Hatten, Harrison, Miller, Moore, Newland and Swetnam.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, Steele, and Summers.

Mr. Tompkins moved to take up a bill entitled,

A bill to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific rail road ;

Which had been made the special order for to day at ten o'clock.

Mr. Sims moved to pass over the regular order and take up Senate bills,

Mr. Kennett moved to lay the motion of Mr. Sims on the table ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The bill to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific rail road,

Was taken up and read a second time, when

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment :

Amend the 5th section,

Strike out the words "And shall be exempt from any public charge or taxation whatever."

Mr. Kennett moved to lay Mr. Clark's amendment on the table.

On which motion Mr. Doherty called for the ayes and noes,

When the motion of Mr. Kennett was decided in the negative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Burris, Campbell, Cook, Coffey, Dewitt, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hawkins, Hamer, Henderson, Holmes, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lewis, Morrow, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Pemberton,

Porter, Rowden, Sanford, Shackleford, Shelby, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers, Thompson, Tompkins, Wilgus and Wilson—38.

NOES—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frost, Goodson, Hatten, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Johnston, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, Maupin, Minor, Myers, Niell, Offutt, Patterson, Pitts, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Tate, Tindall, Ward, Webb and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Bates, Burden, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Cornick, Fant, Harrison, Hill, Jennings, Lane, Miller, Moore, McFarland, Newland, Prichard, Rowland, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Tiffin, Tutt and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell and Steele.

The amendment of Mr. Clark was then read a second time, when Mr. Benjamin offered the following substitute for Mr. Clark's amendment:

Add to section five the words,

"For the period of five years from the passage of this act."

Mr. Clark accepted the substitute,

Which was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time:

Mr. Benjamin then offered the following amendment:

At the commencement of section 5, insert the following words:

Sec. 5. The capital stock, together with,

When the amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Clark then offered the following amendment;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to:

Strike out the 6th section.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 City of Jefferson, February 27, 1851. }

*To the honorable
 the House of Representatives :*

GENTLEMEN : I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles :

- An act for the benefit of Francis M. Goode.
- An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Bloomington railroad company.
- An act concerning costs in criminal prosecutions for petty offences in Cedar county.
- An act regulating the election and term of service of county court justices in certain counties.
- An act to legalize the acts of William Botts, as administrator of the estate of Griffin Todd.
- An act to refund certain money to John Collins & Co.
- An act to incorporate the Louisiana Union Hall Company.
- An act providing for the education of the blind.
- An act to establish a State road.
- An act to legalize the acts of Vincent N. Jones.
- An act to provide for the Weston Marine Insurance Company.
- An act for the benefit of John H. Estill.
- An act to establish a State road from Linn creek in Camden county, to Tuscumbia in Miller county.
- An act for the relief of Wm. Marcy, former collector of the revenue of Crawford county.
- An act to incorporate the Louisiana and Middletown plank or McAdamized road company.
- An act to incorporate New Madrid Lodge, No. 180, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.
- An act amendatory of an act approved March 12, 1849, entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled, an act to establish an asylum for the insane, approved Feb. 16th, 1847.
- An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to amend and reduce into one, the several acts incorporating the town of Louisiana and to organize the same into a city, approved March 10, 1849.
- An act to incorporate St. Louis English and Classical High School.
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- A memorial praying a grant of land for the construction of the Lexington and Daviess county rail road.

An act changing a State road from Springfield to Forsythe.

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An act for the relief of the minor heirs of Walter H. Taylor, deceased, late of Johnson county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the American Iron Mountain Company, approved January 24, 1843.

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An act to repeal the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections of an act entitled an act concerning grand and petit jurors in Mercer county, approved Feb. 27, 1849.

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An act to establish a probate court in Franklin county.

An act to establish a State road from Huntsville in Randolph county, by the way of Centreville, Macon county, to Shelbyville in Shelby county.

An act respecting assessors and jailer in St. Louis county.

An act to re-survey the old State road leading from Paris in Monroe county, to Hannibal, Marion county, Mo.

An act in relation the public buildings in St. Francois county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize George A. Smith to build a mill dam across Big river in Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate Grand River College.

An act to legalize the marriage agreement between Richard Fulkerson and Mary Lindsey, of Boone county.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish a State road connecting Bolivar and St. Louis, approved March 8, 1849.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin S. Boyce.

An act for the relief of James M. Anderson, administrator of the estate of Presly Anderson, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Masonic and Temperance Hall building at Troy in the county of Lincoln.

An act to incorporate the city of Alexandria.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize certain minors by their parents and guardians, to execute quit-claim deeds, approved February 6, 1847.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House that House bills have passed the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for and laying out roads and highways in the several counties of this State.

An act legalizing recorded Reports of Road Commissioners in Jackson county.

An act concerning Public Administrators in Jefferson county.

The House again took up the bill which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment;

When Mr. Clark offered the following amendment :

Insert in 7th section, after the word "necessary," the following, "subject to the prior lien of the State;"

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Clark then offered the following amendment :

Strike out all after the word "aforesaid," in the seventh line of the seventh section;

Which was read a first time ; when

Mr. Campbell moved to lay it on the table ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones then offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out "Jackson" wherever it occurs, and insert "Jasper" in lieu thereof;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Stevenson then moved the previous question ;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Fulkerson of C., then offered the following amendment :

Insert after the word "advantageous," in 5th line, in 9th section, the words, "to Jefferson City in Cole county, and thence."

The amendment was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hunter, laid on the table.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following amendment :

Amend section 9, by inserting in the fifth line after the word "advantageous," (and striking out all the words down to the county of Jackson inclusive) "at any point on the western boundary line of this State."

The amendment was read a first time ; when

Mr. Crockett offered the following substitute therefor:

Amend by striking out the following words in the 6th line of the 9th section, "in the county of Bates, or the county of Cass, or the county of Jackson, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "on the western line of this State."

The substitute was read a first time, and accepted, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Maupin then moved the previous question ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, Shall the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time ; when

Mr. Jones moved to amend by ryder, as follows :

Add as an additional section—

Sec.— Provided, however, that said road shall not be located further north than the southern boundary line of Jackson county, but may be located as far south as the southern boundary line of the State of Missouri, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

The amendment was read a first time ; and
On motion of Mr. Hunter, laid on the table.

Mr. Clark then moved to amend by ryder as follows:

Strik out the words in the sixth section, "or any other point in the city of St. Louis."

The amendment was read a first time ; and
On motion of Mr. Maupin, laid on the table.

Mr. Sims moved to amend by way of ryder, as follows:

Add as an additional section—

Section.— If said company shall change the location of said road as provided in the charter heretofore granted, then it shall be optional with all those counties, cities, towns and individuals, who subscribed stock before such change of location, to pay or not as they may judge proper; and the next General Assembly may determine by law whether the appropriation made at this session by the State, shall be applied in building the road on the route mentioned in such new location.

The amendment was read a first time ; and

On motion of Mr. Hunter, laid on the table by the following vote:

Mr. Fulkerson of C., having demanded the ayes and noes.

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J. Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, King, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Moore, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Wilgus, Wilson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Cooper, Conway, Dewitt, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hatcher, Harris, Henderson, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lindsay, Minor, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Shields, Shelby, Sims, Smith of L., Tindall, Tiffin and Ward—46.

Absent—Messrs. Chilton, Cornick, Hamer, Hill, Huett, Johnston, Prichard and Webb.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell and Steele.

Mr. Campbell moved the previous question ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, Shall the bill as amended pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burden, Bur-

ris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Culver, Devol, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Williams.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Dewitt, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Henderson, Horner, Johnston, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, McFall, Neill, Ringo, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Ward and Mr. Speaker—35:

Absent—Messrs. Chilton, Cornick, Hamer, Hill, Huett, Jennings and Prichard.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell and Steele.

Mr. Sims moved to reconsider the vote taken this morning, passing over the regular order of business, to take up bills and other business from the Senate;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Senate bills of the following titles were then taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill concerning county warrants in Gasconade county.

A bill to convey certain lands to the State of Missouri.

A bill for the relief of Hampen O. Walton.

A Senate bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the infant children of William B. Vail, deceased,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

A Senate bill entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform jury law, and to provide for the payment of jurors;

Was taken up, read a first time,

When Mr. Harrison moved to lay the bill on the table until the last day of the session;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Conway, Devol, Doherty, Dunn, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Harrison, Harris, Henderson, Huett, Horner, Jones, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Minor, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Rin-

An act for the benefit of John Strickland, step-son of Henry Kile of Reynolds county, Missouri.

An act to incorporate the North Fabias and Quincy Plank Road Company.

An act for the relief of Stephen Bates, administrator of the estate of Robert A. Hardin, deceased.

An act to attach the county of Dent, to the fourteenth judicial circuit, and to provide for the payment of certain elections in said county.

An act for the relief of James Dunnica.

An act to amend an act to regulate groceries and dram-shops, approved March 25th, 1845.

An act concerning game in St. Louis county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Missouri State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis, approved March 10th, 1849.

A joint resolution.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Hiram Holt, deceased.

An act respecting the sale of school lands in Polk county.

An act concerning roads in Jefferson county.

An act to change the boundaries of Harrison county.

Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State.

A Senate bill entitled,

An act to pay H. L. Boon,

Was taken up, read a first time, rule sule suspended, read a second and third time ; when,

Mr. Lindsay moved to amend by way of ryder as follows :

“ That a like sum be paid to James Lusk, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby required to draw his warrant in his favor for the same, and that he also be paid for all work ordered by this Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of the act establishing the office of Public Printer, approved March 24th, 1845.”

Mr. King offered a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Lindsay, and then moved the previous question; pending the decision of which motion,

On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION,

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The bill entitled,

An act, to pay H. L. Boon, which was under consideration, with the amendment offered by Mr. Lindsay, and the substitute therefor offered by Mr. King at the adjournment of the House, was taken up.

The previous question having been moved prior to the adjournment of the House this evening; that motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. King then withdrew the substitute offered by him ; when,

The Speaker decided, that after the withdrawal of the substitute, the main question would be first upon the amendment pending, offered.

by Mr. Lindsay, from which decision, Mr. Benjamin appealed to the House.

Mr. Sims moved to lay Mr. Benjamin's appeal on the table.

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bryan, Burden, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hatten, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, Laforce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGary, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Rowland, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stevens, Summers, Tate, Thompson, Webb and Williams—60.

NOES—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burris, Chilton, Devol, Doherty, Frost, Harrison, Harris, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Rinhardson, Ringo, Robinson, Seebree, Tindall and Wilgus—22.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Campbell, Christy, Cornick, Culver, Dewitt, Dunn, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson Hill, Huett, Kennett, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Sanders, Shelby, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell and Steele.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Lindsay, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Bryan, Burnes, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hawkins, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Newland, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Sanders, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Webb and Williams—50.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Clark, Cook, Coffey, Devol, Doherty, Frost, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Richardson, Ringo, Rowland, Sanford, Scott, Seebree, Smith of L, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Cornick, Culver, Dewitt, Dunn, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson Hill, Huett, Lane, Maupin, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Rowden, Stephens, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell and Steele.

Mr. Robinson moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken.

The Speaker decided that, as the previous question had been ordered, the motion to reconsider was out of order.

From which decision, Mr. Robinson appealed to the House.

Mr. Sims moved to lay the motion of Mr. Robinson on the table;

Which was decided in the affirmative, by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bryan, Buford, Crockett, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hawkins, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGary, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Tate, Webb and Williams—54.

NOES.—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Kennett, Minor, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of L., Tindall, Thompson and Wilgus—34.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Cornick, Culver, Dunn, Fulkerson of J., Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Huett, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Rowden, Sanford, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery, and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, and Steele.

Mr. Benjamin then moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion was decided in the negative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Chilton, Dewitt, Doherty, Harris, Horner, Kennett, Lewis, Miller, Minor, Moore, Neill, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Sebree and Smith of L.—21.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L.,

Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Williams and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Cornick, Culver, Dunn, Fulkerson of J., Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Huett, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tompkins Tutt and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery, and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, and Steele.

The bill was then read a third time, when

The question being upon its passage, which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Bryan, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Conway, Fant, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hawkins, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, King, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sebree, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Summers, Ward and Williams—40.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Enloe, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Kennett, Lane, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Rowland, Sanford, Sanders, Scott, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Webb, Wilgus, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Campbell, Christy, Cornick, Culver, Dunn, Fulkerson of J., Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Huett, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tompkins, Tutt, and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Howell, Human and Steele.

The following Senate bills were severally taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Hannibal.

An act for the relief of Isaac Gibson, late sheriff of Newton county.

A bill for the relief of William Marcy, late sheriff of Crawford county.

An act to establish a probate court in the county of Jasper.

A bill to authorize the register of lands to make a deed to John B. Walters.

A bill to establish a State road in Platte county.

A bill for the relief of Delmo Brown.

A bill to revive an act to establish a State road in Cole county.

An act for the relief of Thomas F. Smith and Philomene Smith, minors.

An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to borrow money.

An act for the protection of gardens, orchards and vineyards,

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, when

Mr. Stevenson moved to amend as follows:

"Sec. 5. The provisions of this bill shall be applicable only to the citizens of St. Louis county."

When the amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Stevenson moved to amend by striking out section three;

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fant then offered the following amendments:

"Amend by striking St. Charles out of the Senate amendment."

Which amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. Roberts then offered the following amendment:

"It shall be the duty of persons who have gardens and orchards, to post up a copy of this law in some conspicuous place therein, or the penalties herein provided for shall not be in force."

Which amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to.

The bill then as amended, was read a third time and passed.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the counties of Cole and Osage.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time,

When Mr. Clark moved to amend as follows:

Strike out the "third section of the bill."

The amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Fulkerson of Cole moved to amend the bill as follows:

Strike out "February and August," and insert the "third Mondays in May and November, in Cole county."

Amendment as read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and agreed to.

And the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker :

The following House bills have passed the Senate, to-wit :

An act in relation to the time of holding the Circuit court in Marion county.

An act to provide for the designating and securing to the State the swamp and overflowed lands donated by the General Government.

An act to amend an act to provide for choosing electors of President and Vice President.

An act for the relief of the infant heirs of Robert Mitchell, deceased.

An act for the relief of B. M. Henderson of Putnam county.

An act to authorize C. B. Inge, guardian of the minor heirs of Frances Powell, deceased to remove his guardianship from Washington to Franklin county.

An act concerning the county seat of Bates county.

An act to establish a State road in Johnston and Jackson counties.

An act to confirm the last will and testimony of Pierre Maisson.

An act to authorize the sale of real estate of minor heirs of Henry Moore, deceased.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Phoenix Fire Company of St. Louis.

A bill to establish a recorder's office in Buchanan county.

An act for the relief of Daniel Shackelford.

An act for the relief of George Kelly and others.

An act to authorize Justices of the Peace to transact county business in Ozark county.

An act for the benefit of Mary Jane Hughes and her children.

An act for the relief of William P. Davis.

An act for the relief of John Kelly.

An act for the benefit of Hiram Hall.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate elections, approved March 28th 1845.

An act to authorize Mercer county to borrow money.

An act to change a State road in Mercer county.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a State road from Pattonsburgh in Daviess county to St. Joseph, approved February 22d, 1845.

An act concerning legislative divorces.

An act to change the mode of voting in Pike county and to pay judges and clerks of elections.

An act to authorize the county court of Buchanan county to vacate a State road.

An act to authorize R. Ballerton, guardian of Frances Mary Murphy and Elizabeth Murphy, minor heirs of Jesse Murphy, deceased, to sell certain real estate.

A bill to establish a State road in the county of Gentry.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Hotel Company.

Memorial to Congress for land for rail or plank road from Tully to Bloomfield in Iowa.

An act regulating foreign insurance agencies.

A bill for the relief of unfortunate pre-emptors to State lands.

An act for the relief of the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

An act to pay grand and petit jurors in the county of Marion.

An act to pay petit jurors in the county of Calaway.

An act for the benefit of Nancy A Polson and others.

An act to provide for the paying of petit jurors in Nodaway county.

An act to pay grand and petit jurors in the county of Morgan.

An act to regulate and pay grand and petit jurors in St. Francois county.

An act in relation to the time of holding the Circuit court in Marion county.

The following Hounse bill was rejected by the Senate entitled,

An act amendatory of an act concerning slaves, approved 5th March, 1845.

A House bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Marion county and Quincy Ferry Company ;

Was laid on the table until 1st May next in the Senate.

There has been introduced into the Senate and passed, bills of the following titles :

An act authorizing the Probate court of St. Louis county to confer certain powers upon the administrators of John Perry, deceased.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act requiring the receiver of the land office at Savannah to renew his bond.

An act to authorize the county court of Lafayette county to convey certain land to Wm. H. Russell and Eldrige Burden.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Probate court in the county of Lafayette, approved March 10th, 1851.

An an to authorize the county court of Lafayette county to convey land to Robert Awl.

Mr. Morrow, from the committee on Enrolled Bills reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles :

An act authorizing John C. McKinney, guardian of Alexander W. McKinney to sell a slave.

An act allowing the county court of Platte county to establish an election precinct in Green township.

An act to change an election precinct in Platte county.

An act to legalize recorded reports of road commissioners in Jackson county.

An act declaring a county road a State road in Camden county.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to keep in order the roads in Madison county, approved February 15th, 1841.

An act to establish an asylum for the deaf and dumb.

An act for the benefit of the minor heirs of Richard Chandler, deceased in Clay county.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to change the time of holding courts of Franklin and Washington counties in the ninth judicial circuit, approved February 16th 1847.

An act for the relief of the heirs of James Noland deceased.

An act to change a State road in Ralls county.

An act in relation to St. Louis Public Schools.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker —

The following resolution has been adopted by the Senate :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return a bill entitled,

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Boonslick Marine and Fire Insurance Company;

Sent to the House by mistake.

Also a resolution as follows :

Resolved, By the Senate that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate bill entitled,

An act to provide for the designating and securing to the State the swamp and overflowed lands granted by the General Government.

There has been introduced into the Senate and passed a bill entitled,
An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish judicial circuits and prescribe the time and places of holding courts, approved March 27th, 1845;

When the bills asked for were returned to Senate by the consent of the House.

The House bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate marriages;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

The House bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial circuit;

Was on motion of Mr. Thompson taken up,

When a substitute therefor of the same title was offered by Mr. Thompson.

The substitute was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House reconsidered the vote taken on yesterday evening, laying on the table a Senate bill entitled,

A bill to provide for a uniform jury law, and to provide for the payment of jurors;

When Mr. Crockett offered the following amendment by way of rider:

Add as an additional section,

Section 20. Provided, that this act shall apply only to the following counties, to wit: St. Louis, St. Charles, New Madrid, Howard, Franklin, Pike, St. Francois, Boone, Shelby, Lincoln; Audrain, Jackson, Clinton, Clark, Ralls, Marion, Knox, Washington, Laclede, Pulaski, Callaway, Holt, Carroll, Camden and Andrew, but if the county court of either of said counties shall enter upon its record, an order that this act shall not be in force in said county, in that event the same shall be inoperative in said county.

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill as amended passed.

Mr. Fant moved to reconsider the vote taken day before yesterday, rejecting a House bill entitled,

An act to encourage Internal Improvements in this State.

Mr. Stevenson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On which motion, Mr. Doherty demanded the ayes and noes;

When the motion to lay on the table was decided in the negative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Black, Botts, Buford, Chilton, Cooper, Conway, Coffey, Cornick, Doherty, Draper, Frazier, Frost, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Holmes, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Rowden, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, and Wilson—42.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Culver, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, King, Lewis, Maupin, Minor, Moore, Myers, McGarey, Newland, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Sanford, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent—Messrs. Burden, Bryan, Cock, Devol, Dewitt, Fisher, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Johnston, Kennett, Lane, Morrow, McFarland, McPherson, Rowland, Ruble, Sanders, Tiffin, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, Scott and Steele.

The question then being, Shall the House reconsider the vote rejecting the above mentioned bill?

It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Culver, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hill, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Jennings, King, Lewis, Maupin, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Sanford, Sebree, Smith of St. L., Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Black, Botts, Buford, Chilton, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Doherty, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Horner, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Morrow,

McFall, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Rowden, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam and Mr. Wilson—49.

Absent—Messrs. Bryan, Burden, Conway, Fisher, Harrison, Harper, Holmes, Moore, Newland, Rowland, Sanders, Tiffin, Tompkins, Webb and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, Scott and Steele.

The bill was then made the special order of to-day at two o'clock.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Young, a Senator.

Mr. Speaker—

Bills of the following titles have passed the Senate:

An act for the relief of William W. Reynolds, late sheriff of Buchanan county.

A resolution for the relief of J. C. Parker, of Platte city.

The following bills have been introduced into and passed the Senate:

An act to authorize the erection of gates across a certain county road in Jackson county.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, a resolution amendatory to the constitution in relation to the organization of counties.

By consent of the House, the resolution referred to, was transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hunter.

The House resolved itself into committee of the Whole—Mr. Tompkins in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported through their chairman that they had under consideration a bill entitled,

An act to provide for the numerical assessment of all the taxable lands in each county of this State; and reported a substitute for the same, entitled

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act, entitled an act for defining the duties of the Collector of the Revenue, the Auditor of Public Accounts and the County Courts; approved March 10th, 1849;

And recommended the passage of the substitute;

Which report was agreed to.

Also, that they had under consideration a bill, entitled

An act donating certain swamp and overflowed lands to the counties in which they lie;

And reported the same back to the House with certain amendments, and recommended its passage as amended;

Which report was agreed to.

Also, they had under consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to increase the salaries of certain judges;
And reported the same back to the House with certain amendments,
and recommended its passage as amended.

Mr. Benjamin moved to disagree to the report of the committee;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The report was therefore agreed to.

The substitute reported by the committee entitled,

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled an act for
defining the duties of collectors of the revenue, the Auditor of Public
Accounts, and the county courts, approved March 10, 1849,

Was then taken up and read a third time; when,

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication
from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, February 28th, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of David Rankin.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boatmen's
Saving Institution, approved February.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of
Brunswick, approved January 26th. 1847.

An act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an
act to sustain the credit of the State.

An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge No. 118.

An act to incorporate the New Madrid Plank Road Company.

An act to change a certain State road in Atchison county.

An act for the relief of Wm. W. Reynolds, late collector of Buchanan
county.

An act to change the name of Franklin B. Noe.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Ger-
man school of Hermann, Gasconade county, Missouri, approved March
10th, 1849.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Fleetwood and others.

An act to change the name of "Butler," the county seat of Dunklin county, Missouri, to that of Kennett.

An act incorporating the Weston Railroad Company.

An act declaring a certain county road a State road.

An act for opening and repairing roads and highways in the county of Washington.

An act for the relief of the heirs of George Asbury.

An act to incorporate the Camden Point Female Academy.

An act to change the name of the town of Bloomington in Buchanan county to that of DeKalb, and to incorporate the same.

An act for the relief of William W. Horror.

An act to provide for the organization and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the insane.

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act to provide for the reclamation and sale of overflowed and swamp lands lying in the South-eastern portion of this State, approved February 13th, 1851.

An act to incorporate the town of Hartsville.

An act to authorize the guardian or guardians of the minor children of Maj. James W. Penrose, deceased, to petition the Probate court of Saint Louis county for the sale of any real estate belonging to said minor children or either of them.

An act to incorporate Northern Division No. 27 of Sons of Temperance.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Point Pleasant Academy.

An act to incorporate the Cape Girardeau, McAdamized and Plank Road Company.

An act to authorize Nancy A. B. Nelson to convey certain lands.

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An act to incorporate Fulton Masonic Hall Company.

An act concerning grand and petit jurors in Saline county.

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An act to repeal so much of an act entitled an act to establish Probate courts in the counties of Schuyler, Ripley, Mercer, Shannon and Knox, approved March 8th, 1849, as relates to Ripley county.

An act to authorize Mary Ewing Lane, wife of William Carr Lane, to make a will.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boonslick Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

An act without a title, concerning the executors of Henry Cave, deceased.

An act without a title, concerning a bill of costs in a certain case in Cedar county.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

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Was taken up, when the bill was passed by following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Abeles, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cornick, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, Kennett, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Sebree, Shackelford, Shields, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stephens, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Messrs. Buford, Burris, Chilton, Devol, Doherty, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Harris, Johnston, Jones, King, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Stevenson and Tindall—21.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Baughman, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Cock, Coffey, Culver, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Harrison, Hill, Huett, LaForce, Lane, Maupin, Prichard, Rowden, Rowland Sanford, Sanders, Shelby, Sims, Sweetnam, Tiffin, Tutt and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Scott, Steele and Summers.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, House bill entitled,

A bill donating certain swamp and overflowed lands to the counties in which they lie ;

Was taken up and read a third time, when

Mr. Smith of St. L., moved to amend by way of ryder, as follows :

Add to the first section the words, "unless otherwise disposed of by law at the present session ;"

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when

The bill as amended was passed by the following vote, the ayes and noes being called by Mr. Burris :

AYES—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Crockett, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Moore, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Ruble, Shackelford, Sanford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Burris, Clark, Devol, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Hamer, Harris, Hicks, Jones, LaForce, McFall, Offutt, Pemberton, Pitts Sebree and Shields—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Burden, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Culver, Fulkerson of C., Huett, Hunter, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Prichard, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Sanders, Shelby, Sims, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Rowden, Scott and Steele.

House bill entitled,

An act to encourage internal improvement in this State ;

Having been made the special order of to-day at two o'clock, was taken up and read a third time, when

Mr. Stevenson moved to amend by way of ryder, as follows :

Amend by adding,

Sec. — That under the provisions of this act there shall not issue to any one road or corporation, bonds to a greater amount than fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Hunter moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which motion was decided in the negative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Benjamin, Dunn, Fawcett, Gregg, Hunter, Miller, Minor, Morrow, McGarey and Smith of St. L.—12.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Chilton, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Enloe, Fant, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennett, King, LaForce, Lindsay, Moore, Myers, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Stevenson, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—80.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Cornick, Culver, Huett, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, McPherson, Prichard, Rowland, Sanders, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Tiffin and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery, and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Rowden, Scott and Steele.

Mr. Frost moved to amend the bill by way of ryder, as follows :

Add as an additional section,

Sec. —. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the improvement of Gasconade river ; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State for the same, in favor of the commissioners appointed by the county courts of the counties of Pulaski and Texas, for the purpose of superintending the improvement of Gasconade river.

The amendment was read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Benjamin laid on the table, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Benjamin, Bryan, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cornick, Dewitt, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of Cole, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, King, Miller, Minor, Moore, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Pitts, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Robinson, Ruble, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Botts, Buford, Chilton, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Doherty, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Jones, Kennett, McFarland, McFall, Neill, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Ringo, Roberts, Shelby, Shields, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Webb and Wilson—36.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Burden, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Culver, Draper, Huett, LaForce, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Morrow, Prichard Rowland, Sanders, Sims, Smith of L., Tiffin, Thompson, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Rowden, Scott and Steele.

Mr. King then moved to amend the bill by way of ryder, as follows :

Provided, That no county shall be entitled to a greater sum than thirty thousand dollars under the provisions of this act ; and further, that any county may use the same for the construction of any plank, McAdamized, or rail road from the county seat of said county to either the Missouri or Mississippi rivers, or the St. Joseph and Hannibal rail road or the Pacific rail road.

Mr. Hunter moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Ayes and noes being called for by Mr. King :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Bryan, Buford, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Gregg, Hatten, Hatcher, Hamer, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, LaForce, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland,

McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Sanford, Sebree, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Burnes, Chilton, Cooper, Devol, Doherty, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Harrison, Harris, Henderson, Horner, Johnston, Jones, Lindsay, McFall, Offutt, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Stevenson and Tindall—30.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Botts, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Cornick, Culver, Goodson, Hawkins, Huett, Kelly, Kennett, King, Lane, Minor, Newland, Rowland, Sanford, Shackelford, Sims, Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tiffin, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell Rowden, Scott and Steele.

Mr. Stevenson moved to amend the bill by way of ryder, as follows:
Add, Section —. That the private stockholders in their individual capacity, as well as the company availing itself of the provisions of this act, shall be responsible to the State of Missouri, for the faithful payment of the amount of the bonds loaned; and so soon as the same shall mature, if not promptly paid, shall be liable to be sued by the State in any court in this State, for the amount of said bonds and interest due thereon.

Mr. Hunter moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Which motion was decided in the negative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Hatten, Hatcher, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Kelly, Lewis, Maupin, Moore, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Sanford, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Tate, Thompson, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Cooper, Devol, Doherty, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Horner, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Ruble, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Stevenson and Tindall—42.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bates, Botts, Burden, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Hill, Huett, Kennett, King, Lane, Minor, Newland, Sanders, Sims, Stephens, Summers, Tiffin, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Rowden, Scott and Steele.

When, on motion of Mr. Jones, the bill was laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Black, Buford, Burnes, Cooper, Cock, Cornick, Devol, Doherty, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Horner, Johnston, Jones, Kennett, LaForce, Lindsay, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, Niell, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Richardson, Ringo, Ruble, Shackelford, Shelby, Sniels, Smith of L., Stevenson, Swetnam, and Williams—48.

NOES—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Burris, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, Lewis, Maupin, Minor, McPherson, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Sanford, Sebree, Smith of St. L., Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bates, Botts, Bryan, Burden, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Culver, Gregg, Huett, King, Lane, McGarey, Newland, Sanders, Sims, Stephens, Summers, Tiffin and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Rowden, Scott and Steele.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate has signed Enrolled Senate Bills entitled, An act to establish a State road, leading from Lagrange, in Lewis county, to R. Glascock, in Clark county.

An act to incorporate the German St. Vincent Association.

An act to incorporate the Heman Savings Fund Association.

An act to incorporate the Mulauphy Law Library Association.

An act for the relief Christopher Miller, Collector of Putnam county.

An act to establish a State road from Dewit, in Carroll county, to Shoal Creek, in Livingston county.

An act making the office of Judge of the St. Louis Court of Common Pleas, and that of the Judge of the St. Louis Criminal Court elective.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Library Association.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to authorize David Groomer to erect a dam across the north Grand River, approved January 5, 1843.

The President of the Senate has signed Enrolled House Bills entitled,
An act to change the boundaries of Harrison county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Rural Cemetery Association of St. Louis, approved March 7th, 1849.

An act establishing a State road in Jefferson county.

An act authorizing the curators of Clement Riddle Penrose, Joseph Riddle Wilkerson Penrose, and Anna Howard Penrose to sell real estate.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to keep in order the roads in Madison county, approved February 15th, 1841.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the counties of Franklin and Washington, 9th Judicial Circuit, approved February 16th, 1847.

An act for the relief of the heirs of James Noland, deceased.

An act allowing the county court of Platte county, to establish an election precinct, in Greene township.

An act to change a State road in Ralls county.

An act relation to St. Louis Public Schools.

• An act to change an election precinct in Platte county.

An act declaring a county road a State road in Camden county.

An act to legalize recorded reports of road companies in Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of the minor heirs of Richard Chandler, deceased, in Clay county.

An act to authorize John C. McKinney, guardian of Alexander W. McKinney to sell a Slave.

An act concerning roads in Jefferson county.

An act respecting the sale of school lands in Polk county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Hiram Holt, deceased.

A joint resolution.

An act concerning game in St. Louis county.

An act to regulate groceries and dram-shops, approved March 25th, 1845.

An act for the relief of James Dunnica.

An act for the relief of Stephen Bates, administrator of the estate of Robert A. Hanlin, deceased.

An act to attach the county of Dent to the 14th Judicial Circuit, and to provide for the payment of certain elections in said county.

An act for the benefit of John Strickland, step-son of Henry Kile of Reynolds county, Missouri.

An act to pay petit jurors in Grundy county.

Resolution in regard to amendments of constitution in reference to divorces.

An act to regulate the fees of the Circuit Attorney of the 8th judicial circuit.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act to provide for a change of a portion of the State road leading from Sand Hill in Scotland county, to Fort Clark.

An act to authorize the county court of Andrew county to pay the judges and clerks of general elections in said county.

An act for the relief of William Cormack, late and present collector of Pulaski county.

An act to change the mode of voting in the counties of Shelby and Gentry.

An act to establish a State road in Andrew and Buchanan counties.

An act to revive and continue in force an act to authorize the establishment of private roads, approved January 7th, 1847.

An act concerning public administrators.

An act exempting Chariton county from the operation of an act, entitled an act, to provide for building bridges, approved February 13th, 1845.

An act for the benefit of Hiram Hall of Nodoway county.

An act to pay petit jurors in the county of Callaway.

An act to incorporate Lodge, No. 77, of Free and Accepted Ancient Masons.

An act for the relief of the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act regulating foreign insurance agencies.

An act to organize the county of Bollinger.

An act to establish a court of common pleas, in the county of Platte.

An act to incorporate the city of Carondelet.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rannels, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker —

The Senate has passed the following bills :

An act entitled an act for the relief of Thomas R. Axtell.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled an act, respecting Notaries Public, approved January 14th, 1848, and to amend an act to explain the law respecting notaries, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act amendatory of an act, to incorporate the St. Louis Fire Wardens.

The following bill has been introduced into, and passed the Senate.

An act to incorporate the Cape Girardeau and Bloomfield McAdamized and Plank Road Company.

The Senate has adopted constitutional amendments entitled, proposed amendments to the constitution, in relation to the size of counties.

There has been introduced into, and passed the Senate bills of the following titles :

An act amendatory of an act concerning platts of towns and villages, approved February 12th, 1845.

An act to incorporate Washington Missouri Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act fixing the times of holding courts in Gasconade and Franklin.

An act to increase the salary of the Attorney General.

The following House Bills have been rejected by the Senate:

An act to increase the compensation of Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General.

A joint resolution allowing the payment of certain loan office certificates, and Auditors Orders and Warrants.

The following House bills have passed the Senate :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boonslick Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the fourteenth judicial circuit.

Mr. Hatcher on leave introduced a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for congressional elections ;

Which was read a first time ;

Mr. Hatcher then moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be read a second time now,

Which being objected to,

Mr. Minor demanded the ayes and noes on the suspension of the rule, when the House refuse to suspend the rule by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, LaForce, Maupin, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Porter, Roberts, Sanford, Seabee, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Messrs. Benjamin, Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Cornick, Doherty, Fisher, Frazier, Frost, Goodson, Gregg, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Horner, Jennings, Kennett, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, Morrow, Myers, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Ruble, Shields and Ward—38.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Bates, Burden, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Culver, Fulkerson of J., Harrison, Huett, Jones, King, Lane, Newland, Rowland, Sanders, Sims, Stephens, Summers, Tiffin, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Rowden, Scott and Steele.

Senate bills of the following titles were then taken up, and severally disposed of as follows :

An act for the relief of John L. Black, of Wayne county ;

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and third time and passed.

An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of St. Louis, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to amend the same;

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill concerning the State land offices;

Which was read the first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to authorize the Governor to issue patents for certain lands;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

A bill to incorporate the St. Louis and New Orleans Telegraph Company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the St. Louis and Missouri river telegraph company.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Joint resolution on the subject of printing laws;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Missouri telegraph company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to establish judicial circuits, and proscribe the time and places of holding courts, approved March 27th, 1845;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act authorizing the levying a tax in Jefferson county, for school purposes;

Which was read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Burris, laid on the table until the end of the session.

A concurrent resolution was read and adopted;

A joint resolution for the relief of J. C. Parker, of Platte county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act for the relief of William W. Reynolds, late sheriff of Buchanan county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to provide for paying jurors in Pike county;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act for the improvement of White river;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Tailor's trade and relief association;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act concerning the Merrimac Academy:

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when

Mr. Lewis moved the following amendment by way of ryder:

This act shall not take effect unless a majority of the people of said township shall petition to the county court of said county in favor of this act;

The amendment was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill as amended then passed.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Stephens and Swetnam, for the remainder of the session.

On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bills of the following titles were then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed:

An act to establish a State road from Fremont in Cedar county, to Springfield in Green county.

A bill to declare a certain county road a State road in Clay and Platte counties.

Mr. Devol moved to take up House bill entitled,

An act to apportion the State school money of Crawford county for 1850, amended in the Senate;

The bill was taken up and the amendment concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

An act to authorize the sale of the State tobacco warehouse,
Was taken up, when

Mr. Holmes offered a substitute for the same, entitled

An act to authorize the sale of the State tobacco warehouse;
Which was read a first time;

Mr. Stevenson then offered a substitute, entitled

An act to provide for the leasing the State tobacco warehouse;

Which was read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Benjamin, laid on the table.

Mr. Holmes' substitute was then read a second time, when

Mr. Stevenson offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding,

Sec. —. That said sale shall in no event be approved by the Governor, unless there shall be realized from said sale at least the sum of thirty-nine thousand, two hundred and forty-one dollars;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Harrison laid on the table.

Mr. Holmes' substitute was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Burnes,

An act to incorporate the city of Weston;

Was taken up, and the amendment of Senate concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, Senate bill entitled,
An act to authorize John Corby to erect a mill dam across the 10th river, in Buchanan county;

Was taken up, and read a third time;

When Mr. Miller moved the following amendment by way of ryder:
Amend as follows:

Strike out the second section of the bill, and insert as follows:

"If any person or persons shall be aggrieved or injured, either by overflow of back water, occasioned by said dam, he or they may apply to the circuit court, and obtain a writ of ad quod damnum, to summon a jury to assess the damages by him or them sustained in consequence of such dam, and the proceedings had under the direction of the court, and if any damages be assessed, judgment shall be rendered against the said Corby for the amount thereof; or the party injured may bring his or their suit in the circuit court of the county, and recover such damages as he or they may show himself or themselves entitled to."

Mr. Tutt moved a rejection of the ryder;

Which was decided in the negative.

When the ryder was read second and third time, and the bill as amended was then passed:

On motion, a bill to provide for furnishing a marble slab to be placed in the Washington Monument;

Was taken up and read a third time;

When Mr. Burris moved the following amendment by way of ryder:

"Strike out "marble," and insert "iron" from the iron mountain;

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, laid on the table.

Mr. Clark then moved the following by way of ryder:

"The tribute of Missouri to the memory of Washington, and a pledge of her fidelity to the union of the States;"

When the ryder was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill as amended was then passed.

House bill, entitled

An act to regulate inspection of Hemp;

Was taken up, read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Crockett, laid on the table.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to establish and regulate County Treasurers;

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Cornick moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Neill demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered;

And the bill was laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Botts, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Clark, Coffey, Cornick, Dewitt, Enloe, Frazier, Goodson, Hatten, Hawkins, Hatcher, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Lane, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Tate, Tompkins, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Buford, Cooper, Devol, Doherty, Fant, Faw-

cett, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J, Gregg, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lewis, McPherson, Neill, Richardson, Ringo, Sebree, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tindall, Thompson and Tutt—39.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Bates, Benjamin, Bryan, Christy, Chilton, Crockett, Conway, Cock, Culver, Draper, Dunn, Fisher, Huett, King, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, McFall, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Sanford, Sanders, Sims, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tiffin, Ward and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Kenneth, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Rowden, Scott and Steele.

An act for the relief of St. George Tucker ;

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Burden from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled

An act entitled an act to amend an act to regulate the Treasury ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Burden, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported

A bill entitled an act to appropriate money ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Burden from the same committee, reported a bill entitled

An act to authorize a temporary loan ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Burden from the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire whether or not the present Register of Lands has performed labor in his office that should have been performed by his predecessor in office, &c., submitted a report ;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Frost from the committee on Education, to which was referred the petition of citizens of Jackson county in relation to a special school fund, bequeathed by the late John Aull for the education of the orphan and poor children within two miles of Independence, reported by bill entitled,

An act providing for the loaning of the special school fund of Jackson county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: " "

The Senate has passed a Senate bill, entitled
An act to authorize John M. Robinson to act as guardian in the sale
of certain real estate.

An act to incorporate the Clay county Saving Institution ;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

An act concerning the Penitentiary.

Was taken up, read a third time ;

Mr. Fulkerson of C., moved to amend by ryder, as follows :

Amend by striking out the fifth and sixth sections ;

Which was read a first time ; when

Mr. Benjamin moved to lay the ryder on the table ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote,
the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Frost :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Burden,
Buford, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Coffey,
Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Fawcett, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hill,
Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Myers, McFarland,
McGarey, McPherson, Offutt, Patterson, Richardson, Robinson, Ruble,
Sebree, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward,
Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Black, Devol, Fant, Frost, Fulkerson
of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hatten, Harrison, Hamer, Harris,
Jennings, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, Morrow, Neill, Pemberton, Shelby
and Tompkins—21.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Bates, Botts, Bryan, Christy, Chilton,
Conway, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Hen-
derson, Hicks, Huett, Johnston, Kelly, King, Miller, Moore, McFall,
Newland, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Sanford, San-
ders, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers,
Swetnam, Tate, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Ken-
nett, Minor, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Rowden,
Scott and Steele.

Mr. Stevenson then moved to amend by way of ryder, as follows:

Add as an additional section:

Section 7. That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint some
suitable person commissioner, as provided to be appointed in the fifth
section; provided, that no member of the General Assembly shall be
appointed such commissioner.

The amendment was read a first time, when

Mr. Richardson offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend by filling the blank in the fifth section with the name of C. F.
Jackson.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Lindsay then moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table,
and demanded the ayes and noes;

When his motion was decided in the negative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Cooper, Devol, Fant, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Hatten, Hamer, Harris, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, Morrow and Pemberton—15.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Fawcett, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hill, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Lane, Lewis, Offutt, Patterson, Richardson, Robinson, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Bates, Bryan, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Cock, Cornick, Culver, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Harrison, Henderson, Hicks, Huett, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, King, Miller, Moore, McFall, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Kennett, Minor, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Harper, Human, Howell, Scott, Rowden and Steele.

Mr. Jones then moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Stevenson, and the substitute thereof by Mr. Richardson, on the table.

Mr. Benjamin called for a division of the question.

When the amendment of Mr. Stevenson was laid on the table.

The question then being on laying on the table the substitute offered by Mr. Richardson, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McPherson moved to amend the bill by rider as follows:

“Fill the blank in the fifth section with the name of Charles S. Rannels.”

Mr. Stevenson then moved a call of the House;

Which motion was, on motion of Mr. Hill, laid on the table.

Mr. Neill then moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was decided in the negative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Botts, Buford, Cooper, Cock, Fant, Fawcett, Hatten, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Jones, Lewis, Lindsay, Neill, Richardson, Robinson and Stevenson—18.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Benjamin, Black, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Draper, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Gregg, Hawkins, Hatcher, Hill, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, LaForce, Lane, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Sebree, Smith of St. L., Tindall, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Bates, Bryan, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Cornick, Culver, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Henderson, Hicks, Huett, Jennings, Johnston, Kelly, King, Miller, Moore, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Roberts, Ruble, Sanford, Sanders, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Tompkins, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Kennett, Minor, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Same as before.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ashby, Chaplain.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The following House Bills have passed the Senate.

An act to provide for the pay of jurors in Audrain county.

An act supplementary to an act for establishing and keeping in repair roads in St. Louis county.

An act about roads in St. Louis county.

An act for the relief of James Hogan.

A bill in reference to the record of titles to real estate in the county of St. Charles.

An act to provide for paying petit jurors, in the counties of Daviess and Gentry.

A bill entitled an act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled an act, further defining the duties of the collectors of the revenue, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the county courts, approved March 10th, 1849.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act, regulating marriages, &c., approved March 27th, 1845.

An act to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial circuit.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific Railroad.

The following Senate bill has passed the Senate.

An act for the benefit of Adison Stolling.

The following resolution has passed the Senate.

Resolved by the Senate, that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, House bill entitled,

A bill to establish a recorders office in Buchanan county.

The following House bill has passed the Senate.

An act to incorporate the Clay county Saving Institution.

On motion of Mr. Tutt,

Resolved, That the enrolling clerk be directed to return to the House an act to establish a recorders office in Buchanan county; said bill being recalled by the Senate.

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That R. B. Jackson, door-keeper, be allowed one dollar per day extra service rendered for night services, during the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Offutt moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker,

The President of the Senate has signed Senate Enrolled Bills of the following titles:

An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the city of St. Louis, and to continue in force the law commonly known as the new limit law as it now exists.

An act to pay the costs of marking and establishing the Northern boundary line of this State, and costs of suit.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Hannibal, approved March 27th, 1845.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act, regulating the redemption of county Warrants, according to their respective dates, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act to establish a State road.

An act for the relief of Isaac Gibson, late Sheriff of Newton county.

An act to provide for the erection of a Tomb over the remains of William G. Minor, Adjutant General of the State of Missouri.

An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to borrow the Road and Canal Fund of said county.

An act to provide for the settling the claims of the Quarter Master General.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act, to license and tax billiard tables, approved Feb. 21st, 1845.

An act to establish a Probate court in the county of Jasper.

An act for the relief of William Marcie, former Sheriff of Crawford county.

An act for the relief of the infant children of William B. Vail, deceased.

An act to authorize the Register of lands, to make a deed for certain lands to John B. Walters.

An act to appropriate money.

An act for the relief of Thomas F. Smith and Philomena Smith, minor heirs of Thomas F. Smith, late of St. Louis county.

An act for the relief of Hamden A. Walton.

An act to establish a State road in Platte city.

An act for the relief of Delno Brown.

An act to revive an act to establish a State road in Cole county, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act for the relief of the securities of H. Rea.

An act for the relief of Isaac Gibson, late Sheriff of Newton county.

The President of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled House Bills.

An act to incorporate the city of Carondelet.

An act to authorize the county court of Andrew county, to pay the judges and clerks of general elections in said county.

An act to provide for a change of a portion of the State road, leading from Sand Hill in Scotland county to Fort Clark.

An act for the relief of Wm. Carmack, late and present collector of Pulaski county, Missouri.

An act to revive and continue in force, an act to authorize the establishment of private roads, approved January 7th, 1847.

An act to change the mode of voting in the counties of Shelby and Gentry.

An act for the relief of the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act exempting Chariton county from the operation of an act entitled an act, to provide for building bridges, approved February 13th, 1845.

An act concerning public administrators.

An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas, in the county of Platte.

An act regulating Foreign Insurance Agencies.

An act to incorporate Lodge, No. 77, of Free and Accepted Ancient Masons.

An act to pay petit jurors, in the county of Callaway.

An act for the benefit of Hiram Hall of Nodaway county.

An act to establish a State road in Andrew and Buchanan counties.

An act to organize the county of Bollinger.

Messrs. Christy and Bates, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act to amend the act entitled an act, to incorporate the Pacific Railroad.

Memorial to Congress for land, for Railroad or Plank road, from Tully to Bloomfield, in Iowa.

An act to authorize C. B. Inge, guardian of the minor heirs of Francis Powell, deceased, to remove his guardianship from Washington to Franklin county.

An act to authorize the city of St. Louis to subscribe stock in the Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

An act to change a State road in Audrain county.

An act concerning the Penitentiary;

Which was under consideration at the adjournment of the House on last evening, was taken up;

When Mr. Crockett offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. McPherson:

Amend by striking out the fifth section and insert the following:

Section 5. The Governor is hereby requested to lay before the next General Assembly such accurate and reliable information as he may be

able to obtain from any source whatever, touching the best system of discipline, and the mode of constructing State Prisons; and to that end he is respectfully requested to correspond with the Wardens and Superintendents of such other prisons as he may see fit, and to obtain such plans, drawings and specifications as in his opinion will be necessary to present the subject of prison discipline fully to the consideration of the next General Assembly; and for the purpose of defraying the expenses connected therewith, there is hereby appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars, payable out of the general contingent fund.

The amendment was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and the bill as amended, passed.

An act to change the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuits;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Mr. Baily was added to the enrolling committee.

A Senate bill entitled,

A bill concerning roads and highways in the county of Linn,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Messrs. Gregg and Sebre were appointed on the Enrolling committee.

An act to release the guarantors of the subscription fund belonging to the State University, from all further liability therefor.

The vote rejecting which, had been reconsidered, was taken up and passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Cornick, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Devol, Draper, Fant, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Hatten, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Kelly, Lane, Miller, Moore, Myers, McFarland, McGary, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Robinson, Shackelford, Shelby, Shields, Smith of L., Swetnam, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Benjamin, Black, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Cooper, Emerson, Enloe, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, McFall, Neill, Pemberton, Prichard, Ringo, Rowden, Ruble, Sims, Tate and Webb—36.

Absent—Messrs. Bates, Botts, Christy, Conway, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Holmes, King, Minor, Morrow, Pitts, Roberts, Sanford, Sanders, Sebre, Smith of L., Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Tiffin and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Culver, Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Johnston, Kennett, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Howell, Scott and Steele.

House bill entitled,

An act amendatory of an act, supplementary to act, being supplementary to an act concerning slaves,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed.

House bill entitled,

An act to establish a State road from Shelbyville in Shelby county, to Memphis in Scotland county,

Which had been amended in the Senate, was taken up, and the amendment concurred in.

Senate bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act to authorize John M. Robinson to act as guardian in the sale of certain real estate.

An act to increase the salaries of judges in St. Louis county;

An act to amend an act concerning perpetuating testimony.

A bill to repeal an act passed by the last General Assembly, relating to county warrants of Platte county.

An act to provide for the redemption of real estate in the City of Warsaw.

An act for the benefit of Addison Sollings.

Mr. Doherty moved its rejection;

Which was decided in the negative.

The bill was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

An act declaring James' Bayou navigable.

An act to incorporate the North Missouri Railroad Company.

Mr. Burnes, on leave, introduced a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Weston Fire Company;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A concurrent resolution from the Senate, requiring the Secretary of State to cause the civil list of the State Government to be printed with the acts of the present session of the General Assembly,

Was taken up and concurred in.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed House bills entitled,

A bill donating certain swamp and overflowed lands to the counties in which they lie.

An act to appropriate money.

An act entitled an act to amend an act to amend an act to regulate the Treasury.

An act to release the guarantors of the subscription fund belonging to the State University from all further liability therefor.

An act for the relief of St. George Tucker.

A bill to provide for furnishing a marble slab to be placed in the Washington Monument.

An act to authorize a temporary loan.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of the State Tobacco Warehouse.

An act providing for the loaning of the special school funds of Jackson county.

They have rejected House bill entitled,

An act to establish a recorder's office in Buchanan county.

There has also passed the Senate, bills of the following titles:

An act to amend an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes, approved March 12, 1849.

A bill for the relief of the securities of William Thraillkill, late collector of Grundy county.

A bill appropriating certain funds to the support of common schools.

A bill to amend an act providing for levying, assessing and collecting the revenue.

The President of the Senate has signed enrolled House bills entitled :

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific Railroad.

An act to authorize C. B. Inge, guardian of the minor heirs of Frances Powell, deceased to remove his guardianship from Washington to Franklin county.

An act to authorize the city of St. Louis to subscribe stock in the Pacific Railroad Company and for other purposes.

Memorial to Congress for land for rail or plank road from Tully to Bloomfield in Iowa.

An act to change a State road in Audrain county.

The President of the Senate has signed Senate enrolled bills entitled :

An act to incorporate the town of Tully in Lewis county.

An act to provide for a uniform jury law and to provide for the payment of jurors.

A resolution for the relief of J. C. Parker.

The following bill has been introduced in and passed the Senate :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a court of Common Pleas in the city of Hannibal, approved 27th March, 1845.

Mr. Seabee, from committee on Enrolled Bills reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Phoenix Fire Company of St. Louis.

An act concerning legislative divorces.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for choosing electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

An act to authorize Mercer county to borrow certain money.

An act to change a State road in Mercer county.

An act for the relief of John Kelly, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act to change the mode of voting in Pike county and to pay judges and clerks of elections.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Hotel Company, of the city of Lexington.

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial circuit ;

An act to establish a State road from Lebanon in Laclede county, to Rockbridge in Ozark county.

The Speaker laid before the House following communication from the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 City of Jefferson, March 1st, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives :

Gentlemen :--I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act to attach the county of Dent, to the fourteenth judicial circuit, and to provide for the payment of certain elections in said county.

An act for the relief of Stephen Bates, administrator of the estate of Robert A. Hardin, deceased.

An act to regulate the fees of the Circuit Attorney of the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

An act to pay petit jurors in Grundy county.

An act for the benefit of John Strickland, step-son of Henry Kile of Reynolds county, Missouri.

An act for the relief of James Dunnica.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis.

An act concerning game in St. Louis county.

A joint resolution.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Hiram Holt, deceased.

An act respecting the sale of school lands in Polk county.

An act concerning roads in Jefferson county.

An act to authorize John C. McKinney, guardian of Alexander W. McKinney to sell a slave.

An act for the benefit of the minor heirs of Richard Chandler, deceased in Clay county.

An act to legalize recorded reports of road commissioners in Jackson county.

An act declaring a county road a State road in Camden county.

An act to change an election precinct in Platte county.

An act to change a State road in Ralls county.

An act allowing the county court of Platte county to establish an election precinct in Green township.

An act for the relief of the heirs of James Noland deceased.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to change the time of holding courts of Franklin and Washington counties in the ninth judicial circuit, approved February 16th 1847.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to keep in order the roads in Madison county, approved February 15th, 1841.

An act authorizing the curators of Clement Biddle Penrose, Joseph Biddle Wilkerson Penrose, and Anna Howard Penrose to sell real estate.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Rural Cemetery Association of St. Louis, approved March 7th, 1849.

An act to change the boundaries of Harrison county.

An act in relation to St. Louis Public Schools.

An act to amend an act to regulate groceries and dram-shops, approved March 25th, 1845.

An act establishing a State road in Jefferson county.

• A joint resolution.

An act to authorize the county court of Andrew county to pay the judges and clerks of general elections in said county.

An act to provide for a change of a portion of the State road, leading from Sand Hill in Scotland county to Fort Clark.

An act for the relief of William Cormack, late and present collector of Pulaski county.

An act to review and continue in force an act to authorize the establishment of private roads, approved January 7th, 1849.

An act to change the mode of voting in the counties of Shelby and Gentry.

An act for the relief of the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri of Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

An act exempting Chariton county from the operation of an act entitled an act to provide for building bridges, approved February 13th, 1845.

An act concerning public administrators.

An act to establish a court of Common Pleas in the county of Platte.

An act regulating foreign insurance agencies.

An act to incorporate Lodge No. 77 of Free and Accepted Ancient Masons.

An act to pay petit jurors in the county of Callaway.

An act for the benefit of Hiram Hall of Nodaway county.

An act to establish a State road in Andrew and Buchanan counties.

An act to organize the county of Bollinger.

An act to incorporate the city of Carondelet.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

A Senate bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Attorney General:

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Baughman, Botts, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Coffey, Cornick, Doherty, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Moore, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGary, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Patterson, Pemberton, Porter, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Sebree, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Tate, Thompson Tompkins, Ward and Wilgus—64.

NOES.—Messrs. Allen of H., Benjamin, Black, Buford, Devol, Enloe, Frost, Gregg, Harris, LaForce, Neill, Prichard, Ringo, Shelby and Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Bryan, Burden, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Cock, Culver, Dewitt, Emerson, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Kelly, King, Lane, Minor, Morrow, Pitts, Sanford, Sanders, Shackelford, Stevenson, Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tindall, Tiffin, Tutt, Webb, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Johnston, Peery, Kennett, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Howell, Scott and Steele.

The following petitions were severally presented, and laid on the table :

By Mr. Kelly,

The petition of citizens of Atchison praying an appropriation of three hundred dollars out of the Treasury, to improve the navigation of Nishna Botany river.

By Mr. Draper,

A petition to amend charter of the city of Louisiana.

By Mr. Steele,

A petition of citizens of Henry county to protect religious worship.

By Mr. Enloe,

A petition from citizens of Moniteau county for the incorporation of the city of California,

By Mr. Richardson,

The petition of citizens of Schuyler county praying that the west half of range 13 may be attached to Scotland county.

By Mr. Pemberton,

A petition to amend the license law to prevent the vending of spirits.

By Mr. Neill.

A petition to tax stallions in the county of Ozark.

By Mr. Harrison,

A petition for a State road from Tuscumbia to Massie's Iron Works.

By Mr. Smith of St. L.,

A memorial to Congress for the reduction of the rates of postage on letters and other mail matters.

Proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Missouri from the Senate in relation to pay of members of the General Assembly, was taken up, read a third time and rejected by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Black, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Cornick, Cock, Coffey, Draper, Dunn, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Huett, Holmes, Johnston, Kelly, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Sebree, Shackelford, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Swetnam, Thompson, Tutt, and Ward—55.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Baughman, Botts, Buford, Enloe,

Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Gregg, Hamer, Henderson, Hicks, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, LaForce, Miller, Moore, Offutt, Porter, Ringo, Rowden, Shelby, Tate, Tindall, Webb, Wilgus, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent—Messrs. Bates, Benjamin, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Doherty, Fisher, Harper, Hill, Jones, King, Lewis, Minor, McFall, Newland, Pitts, Sanford, Sanders, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers, Tiffin, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Kennett, Peery Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Emerson, Human, Howell, Scott and Steele.

House bill entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning slaves, approved March 5th, 1845;

Was taken up, read a third time and on motion of Mr. Hunter, laid on the table until the last day of the session;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Chilton, Cooper, Cock, Fawcett, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of Cole, Harris, Hill, Huett, Hunter, Jennings, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Shackleford, Shields, Sims, Swetnam, Tindall, Tompkins and Wilgus—42.

NOES—Messrs. Benjamin, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Doherty, Emerson, Enloe, Frost, Goodson, Hatten, Hatcher, Hamer, Henderson, Hicks, Horner, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, Neill, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Shelby, Tate, Thompson, Ward, Webb and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Bates, Botts, Burden, Christy, Cooper, Conway, Culver, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Fant, Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hawkins, Harrison, Harper, Holmes, Jones, Kelly, King, Lane, Minor, Morrow, Pitts, Sanford, Sanders, Seabee, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Stevenson Stephens, Summers Tiffin, Tutt, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Johnston, Kennett, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Howell, Scott, and Steele.

House bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific Railroad;

Was taken up, read a third time and laid on the table.

House bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the firing of woods, marshes and prairies;

Was taken up, read a third time and laid the table.

House bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning strays;

Was taken up, when,

Mr. Allen of Harrison, moved to amend as follows:

Sec. — If any person shall take up any horse or other animal which is not actually straying away from the owner, but running at large on the commons, he or she shall pay all costs incurred in such cases, and return the animal to the owner.

The amendment was read a first time and on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Coffey offered the following amendment;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to.

Insert the words "after deducting all costs," immediately after the words county treasury.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendmen;

Which was on motion of Mr. Hatten, laid on the table.

Add as an additional section.

Section — If any person shall take up any stray running at large and not on his own premises, he or she shall forfeit and pay to the use of common schools, the sum of one hundred dollars for every such offence to be recovered by action of debt before a Justice of the Peace in such county.

The bill as amended was then read a third time and passed.

House bill entitled,

An act requiring further duties of collectors of the revenue;

Was taken up, when,

Mr. Mr. Shields moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Allen of H., moved the previous question;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time and rejected.

House bill entitled,

An act to change the time of meeting of the General Assembly.

Was taken up, when,

Mr. Benjamin moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Devol offered a substitute for the bill;

Which was on motion of Mr. Enloe, rejected.

The bill was then read a third time and rejected.

Senate bill of the following titles were then taken up and severally disposed of as follows:

A bill supplementary of an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish Justices' courts and regulate proceedings therein, approved March 10th, 1845.

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled an act to

establish Justices' courts and regulate proceedings therein, approved March 10th, 1845;

Was read a first time and laid on the table.

An act to amend an act to regulate fees;

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Sims, the bill was laid on the table.

A bill about minors property, was taken up, and

On motion, laid on the table.

An act to protect the rights of married women ;

Was taken up ; when

Mr. Speaker moved to lay the bill on the table until the last day of the session ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Black, Botts, Buford, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Devol, Dewitt, Draper, Dunn, Fawcett, Frazier, Frost, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hawkins, Harrison, Hatcher, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Hunter, Horner, Kelly, LaForce, Lewis, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, Neill, Newland, Patterson, Pemberton, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Riddle, Rowden, Ruble, Shackleford, Shields, Sims, Smith of L., Stevenson, Swetnam, Tate, Tindall, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Benjamin, Burris, Burnes, Campbell, Coffey, Cornick, Doherty, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fulkerson of C., Harper, Hicks, Huett, Holmes, Jennings, Lindsay, Moore, McPherson, Ofutt, Ringo, Robinson, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of St. L. and Thompson—27.

Absent—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Bryan, Burden, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Cock, Culver, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Jones, King, Lane, Maupin, Minor, Pitts, Roberts, Sanford, Sanders, Stephens, Summers, Tiffin, Tompkins, Webb, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Johnston, Kennett, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Howell, Scott and Steele.

A bill concerning the sale of real estate for taxes;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and laid on the table.

An act for the benefit of Allen P. Richardson ;

Was taken up and read a first time ; when

Mr. Frost moved its rejection ;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fulkerson of C. offered the following resolution :

Whereas, the meeting of the House of Representatives in night sessions has imposed upon the recording clerks of the House almost double additional duty to that performed heretofore by the clerks of the House, causing them to labor frequently the entire night, in bringing up the journals, and likewise adding greatly to their labors in the increased

amount of reading; and whereas, the said clerks have faithfully performed this additional amount of labor, and have never been behind in their business; and whereas, this House is willing to give a fair recompense for these services; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the committee on Accounts are hereby required to audit and allow, as per diem, to the chief clerk and assistant clerk of this House, six dollars per day each, from the commencement to the end of the present session of the General Assembly; and to G. M. Willing, the sum of four dollars per day from the date of his appointment.

Mr. Doherty offered the following as an additional resolution;

Which was read a first time and agreed to:

Resolved, That the door-keeper be allowed an additional sum of one dollar per day for the session.

Mr. Frost moved to amend the last resolution, by adding to the end thereof, also one dollar additional pay to A. Jones, Sergeant-at-arms;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. ——— offered the following as an additional resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on accounts be authorized to allow the enrolling and engrossing clerks, three dollars per day from the commencement of the session to the closing of the same.

The question then being on the adoption of the original resolution as amended;

Was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Harrison from the committee on Enrolled bills reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

An act to provide for the pay of petit jurors in Nodaway county.

An act for the benefit of Mary A. Polson and her children.

An act to pay grand and petit jurors in the county of Morgan.

An act amendatory and supplementary of an act entitled an act providing for a road tax in Clark county.

An act to revive and amend an act entitled an act to establish a State road; approved March 12th, 1849.

An act to incorporate the town of Cassville.

An act to establish a Probate court in Daviess county.

An act for the relief of unfortunate pre-emptors to State lands.

An act to provide for the selection and pay of grand and petit jurors in Audrain county.

An act to authorize Ranson Patterson, guardian of Francis Mary Murphy and others, to sell real estate.

An act to authorize the county court of Buchanan county to vacate a State road in said county.

An act to establish a State road in Gentry county.

An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Cape Girardeau; approved February the 24th, 1843.

An act for the relief of George Kelly and others of Green county.

An act to apportion the State School Money to Crawford county for the year 1850.

An act to provide for paying jurors in the counties of Daviess and Gentry.

An act for the relief of James Hogan and Margaret Hogan.

An act to confirm the last will and testament of Pierre Maison, late of St. Louis county, deceased.

An act to pay grand and petit jurors in the county of Marion.

An act to regulate and pay grand and Petit jurors in St. Francois county.

An act in relation to the time of holding the circuit court in Marion county.

An act concerning the county seat of Bates county.

An act for the relief of St. George Tucker.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a State road from Pattonsburg in Daviess county, to St. Joseph in Buchanan county; approved February 22, 1845.

An act to provide for and laying out roads and Highways in the several counties of this State.

An act to authorize Buchanan county to convey real estate.

An act for the relief of William P. Davis of Green county.

An act for the relief of Daniel Shackelford.

An act for the relief of the infant heirs of Robert Mitchel, deceased.

A joint resolution for the relief of B. M. Henderson.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Bates from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act to establish the Missouri Juvenile Reform School for the purpose of reforming juvenile delinquents, preserving them from the influence of vicious associates in the prisons of our States, and more effectually guarding the moral and pecuniary interests of society.

An act to provide for the pay of jurors in the county of Audrain.

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled an act further defining the duties of the collectors of the revenue, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the County Courts; approved March 10, 1849.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate elections; approved March 28, 1845.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Resolution to amend the Constitution in relation to the organization of counties.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, February 28, 1851, }

To the honorable

the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin M. Lisle, deceased.

An act to legalize a certain act or order of the county court of Andrew county.

An act to change the name of Eliza A. Reeves to that of Eliza A. Lalac.

An act to repeal an act to regulate elections in the counties of Andrew, Holt, Barry, Ozark, Wright, Laclede, Cedar, Dallas, Henry and Lafayette; approved March 12, 1849.

An act to establish a State road from Joel Burnums, in Clinton county, to St. Joseph, in Buchanan county.

An act for the relief of F. A. Weber.

An act to incorporate the Camden Point Male Academy.

An act to declare the road from St. Charles to Jefferson City a State road.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

An act concerning the estate of Francis Thomas Gobbett, deceased, late of St. Louis county.

An act to incorporate the State Council of the Order of United American Mechanics.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act supplementary and explanatory of an act entitled an act to establish a probate court in the county of Dallas, approved March 8th, 1849.

An act to incorporate the Saint Louis Vocalists Association.

An act to change the name of Mary Jane Bain and Alexander W. Bain.

An act for the relief of M. S. Green former collector of Daviess county.

An act to incorporate the Mathsonian Temperance Society.

An act for the relief of John H. Dougherty, collector of Dunklin county.

An act to change a portion of a State road.

An act for the benefit of Congressional townships, No. fifty one and fifty two of ranges twenty two and twenty three.

An act for the relief of the collectors of the counties of Chariton and Livingston.

An act to legalize the acts of certain officers in Mississippi county.

An act to declare the Bear creek road a State road.

An act to repeal an act.

An act to authorize the mayor and councilmen of the city of Boonville to subscribe to the St. Louis and Missouri River Telegraph.

An act to incorporate Dade county Division No. 97 Sons of Temperance.

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled an act establishing a certain State road from Tuscombina in Miller county, to Forsyth in Taney county; approved December 19, 1840.

An act to establish an Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Reese, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

There has been introduced into the Senate, and passed bills of the following titles :

An act to open a State road.

An act for the benefit of James Stevens.

An act to establish a State road from Independence, in the county of Jackson, to the Western boundary of the State.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to prevent certain trespasses in the county of Saline.

The following House bills have passed the Senate.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit.

An act to incorporate the Weston Fire Company.

An act for the benefit of Joseph B. Collins of Crawford county.

That there has passed a Senate bill entitled,

An act to license and tax merchants.

An act to authorize the sale of fractional section 16, of township 45, North in range 7, East.

A bill to provide for erecting a suitable building for the preservation of the State Arms.

There has passed the Senate, Senate bills entitled,

An act, concerning grand and petit jurors in Boon and Howard counties.

A bill to provide for a geological and mineological survey of the State.

A bill concerning the Bank of Missouri and Branches.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Union Fire Company of St. Louis, approved Feb. 6th, 1837.

A bill to enable B. M. Henderson to recover certain money.

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act, to regulate weights and measures, approved March 17th, 1845.

An act to provide for designating and securing to the State, the swamp and overflowed lands, donated by the general government.

An act to increase the salaries of judges of the supreme court.

An act about the Penitentiary.

The Senate adheres to the Senate amendment, fixing the times of holding courts, in the county of Boon, to a Senate bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding courts, in the counties of Cole and Osage.

The Senate has passed Senate bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the White River Steamboat Company.

Mr. Devol introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Joseph R. Collins of Crawford county ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of St. Louis,

The House reconsidered the resolution, fixing the pay of clerks of the House of the present session of the General Assembly.

The question then being, on the adoption of the resolution;
It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Bates, Black, Botts, Buford, Burris, Campbell, Christy, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Coffey, Cornick, Doherty, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Harrison, Hatcher, Henderson, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Jennings, Lewis, Myers, McPherson, Niell, Patterson, Prichard, Richardson, Sanford, Sebree, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Baughman, Bryan, Burden, Cock, Devol, Draper, Emerson, Frazier, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hamer, Harris, Horner, Holmes, Kelly, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Miller, Morrow, McFarland, McFall, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Ringo, Ruble, Shackleford, Shields, Swetnam and Tindall—34.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Benjamin, Burnes, Chilton, Conway, Culver, Dewitt, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Hawkins, Harper, Hill, Johnston, Jones, King, Maupin, Minor, Minor, Moore, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pemberton, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Sanders, Sims, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers, Tate, Tiffin Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammoad, Huston, Kennett, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Howell, Scott and Steele.

House bill entitled,

A bill to provide for Congressional elections,

Was taken up and read a second time;

When Mr. Cornick objected to suspending the rules to read the bill a third time.

The question then being, Shall the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now?

It was decided in the negative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Botts, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Coffey, Devol, Draper, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Hill, Hunter, Holmes, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lane, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Pemberton, Porter, Riddle, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Cock, Cornick, Doherty, Emerson, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Gregg, Harris, Henderson, Huett, Horner, Jennings, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Moore, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pitts, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo and Tutt—30.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Bates, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Dewitt, Dunn, Fant, Fisher, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Hamer, Harper, Hicks, Johnston, King, Minor, Newland, Offutt,

Robinson, Sanders, Sebree, Shackelford, Smith of L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Benjamin, Culver, Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Kennett, Peery, Rowland and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Howell, Scott and Steele.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, and made the special order for Monday morning.

A Senate bill entitled,

A bill to facilitate the improvement of the navigation of White river, Was taken up;

And Mr. Richardson moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion was decided in the negative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Botts, Buford, Burnes, Cooper, Cornick, Coffey, Enloe, Frost, Harris, Huett, Horner, LaForce, Miller, Patterson, Porter, Richardson, Ringo and Shelby—19.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Black, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Devol, Draper, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J, Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hamer, Henderson, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sebree, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. Louis, Bailey, Bates, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Fisher, Hawkins, Hatcher, Harper, Hill, King, Lindsay, Minor, Moore, Neill, Newland, Offutt, Prichard, Robinson, Sanford, Sanders, Shackelford, Smith, of L., Swetnam, Tiffin, Tutt, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Benjamin, Culver, Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Kennett, Peery, Rowland, Roussin and Stephens.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Chilton, Human, Howell, Scott, Steele and Summers.

The rules were then suspended, and the bill read a second and third time ; when,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by way of ryder as follows :

Add as additional sections.

Section 9. That whenever the Auditor of Public Accounts is satisfied from the certificates of the clerks of the several county courts that have expended money on the improvement of the Osage river, that they have expended ten thousand dollars in improving said river, he shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the like sum of ten thousand dol-

lars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated in favor of the commissioners hereinafter named, to be by them applied to the improvement of said river, as is above provided for White river.

Section 10. Daniel Cummins of Miller county, James Atkinson of Benton county, and J. N. B. Dodson of Camden county, are hereby appointed commissioners to carry out the provisions of this act; the said commissioners shall be governed in all their proceedings under this act, for the improvement of the Osage river, as is provided above for the government of the commissioners, appointed for White river.

The amendment was read a third time; and

On motion of Mr. Hatton,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Allen of Harrison then moved to amend by way of ryder, as follows:

Add the following section.

A like amount is hereby appropriated for the cleaning out and improving the East fork of North Grand river, and in so doing, shall be governed by the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory.

The amendment was read a first time; and

On motion of Mr. Ruble,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hamer then moved to amend by way of ryder as follows:

Amend by adding the following section.

The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the improvement of Gasconade river, under the same limitations and instructions that are provided in this act, for the appropriation, for the improvement of White river; provided further, that the appropriation in this section shall not be paid over by the State, until the sum of five thousand dollars shall be raised by private subscription, or by counties, and expended on said river.

The ryder was read a first time; when

Mr. Ruble moved its rejection.

Mr. Morrow then moved the previous question;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being first on the rejection of the ryder, offered by Mr. Hamer,

It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Baughman, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Draper, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hatcher, Hill, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Patterson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Prichard, Riddle, Ringo, Ruble, Shields, Smith of St. L., Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Cooper, Cornick, Devol, Enloe, Frost, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Neill, Richardson, Roberts, Sanford, Sebree, Shelby, Stevenson, Thompson, Tutt, Ward and Webb—26.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Fisher, Harper, Huett, Holmes, Johnston, King, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Miller, Minor, Moore, Newland, Offutt, Robinson, Rowden, Sanders, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of L., Summers, Swetnam, Tiffin, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Same as before.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Howell, Scott, and Steele.

The question then being on the passage of the bill, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Black, Bryan, Burden, Burris, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Draper, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hatten, Hatcher, Hamer, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, Lewis, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Roberts, Ruble, Sebree, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Ceoper, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Harris, Huett, Horner, Jones, Miller, Moore, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Rowden, Sanford, Shelby, Tindall and Ward—28.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Campbell, Christy, Conway, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Fisher, Goodson, Hawkins, Harrison, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Johnston, King, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Minor, Newland, Offutt, Robinson, Sanders, Shackelford, Smith of L., Smith of St. L., Summers, Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Webb, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Same as before.

Sick—Same as before.

Senate bill entitled,

A bill to prevent certain trespasses within the counties of Cole and Montiteau ;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

House bill entitled,

An act to increase the salaries of certain judges ;

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Jones, laid on the table.

Senate bill entitled,

An act to increase the salaries of Judges of Supreme court ;

Was taken up and read a first time, when

Mr. Speaker moved its rejection,

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The House then refused to suspend the rules, and permit the bill to be read a second time.

Senate bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Hannibal, approved March 27, 1845, and providing for the election of the judge of said court;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Lindsay then moved to take up the Senate resolution to pay the Public Printer;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Senate bills entitled as follows were severally taken up, read a first time and ordered to a second reading:

An act to amend an act concerning executors and administrators.

An act to repeal the seventh section of an act to provide for the selection and sale of the lands granted to this State by an act of congress, approved September 4th, 1841, approved February 27th, 1843.

A resolution from the Senate entitled,

Concurrent resolution instructing Senators and Representatives in relation to lands on routes of rail roads;

Was taken up, read and concurred in.

An act to incorporate the Cape Girardeau and Bloomfield McAdam-Senate bill entitled,
ized and plank road company;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Jones then moved a reconsideration of the vote refusing to suspend the rule and read a second time Senate bill entitled,

An act to increase the salaries of judges of supreme court;

When the vote was reconsidered, the rule suspended, bill read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Burden, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Coffey, Cornick, Draper, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of Cole, Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Henderson, Hill, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Pemberton, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Ruble, Sanford, Sebree, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Cooper, Devol, Dewitt, Emerson, Frost, Goodson, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Hicks, Horner, Jones, LaForce, Miller, Moore, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo and Shelby—27.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of H., Bailey, Bates, Campbell, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Cock, Doherty, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Hatten, Hawkins, Harper, Huett, Johnston, King, Lane, Lewis, Lindsay, Minor, Newland, Offutt, Pitts, Rowden, Sanders, Shackelford, Shields, Smith of L., Summers, Swetnam, Tindall, Tiffin, Tutt, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Same as before.

Sick—Same as before.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Secretary of State:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
City of Jefferson, March 1st, 1851. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

In compliance with the 12th section of an act to regulate the office of Secretary of State, approved March 8th, 1845, I have the honor of herewith reporting, that the amount of money expended in procuring stationery for the use of the General Assembly, is seven hundred and thirty four dollars and three cents, vouchers for which are on file in the Auditor's office.

Very respectfully,

E. B. EWING,

Secretary of State.

On motion, the report was laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, March 1st, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act to authorize C. B. Inge, guardian of the minor heirs of Frances Powell, deceased to remove his guardianship from Washington to Franklin county.

An act to authorize the city of St. Louis to subscribe stock in the Pacific Railroad Company and for other purposes.

An act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pacific Railroad.

A memorial to Congress for land for rail or plank road from Tully to Bloomfield in Iowa.

An act to change a State road in Audrain county.

An act for the relief of John Kelly, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

Senate resolution to pay Public Printer, was taken up and read a second time :

Mr. Sims moved to suspend the rules, and read the bill a third time ; Pending which motion,

On motion, the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of a joint resolution to pay Public Printer was resumed, when

Mr. McPherson offered the following substitute :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein ; that the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to settle with James Lusk for public printing, under the law of March the 24th, 1845, provided the sum paid shall not exceed eight hundred dollars, over and above what he would be entitled to for the same work under the present law, and that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Hampton L. Boon, and allow him the sum of eight hundred and thirty-one dollars, for balance due on work done by said Boon, as public printer; and said sums shall be paid out of any money in the public treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Campbell moved to lay the substitute on the table ;

Which motion was decided in the negative by ayes and noes as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Campbell, Chilton, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Draper, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Hicks, Huett, Horner, Lane, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, Neill, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Robinson, Sanford, Sanders, Shelby, Tate, Tindall, Tompkins, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Bryan, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sebree, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Thompson and Tompkins—45.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Benjamin, Christy, Conway, Culver, Dewitt, Dunn, Fisher, Hawkins, Hill, Johnston, Kennett, King, Maupin, Miller, Minor, Newland, Offutt, Rowland, Shackelford, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers, Swetnam, Tiffin, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Roussin.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Howell, Scott and Steele.

Mr. McPherson then moved the previous question.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Crockett then moved the previous question;

Which also was decided in the negative.

Mr. Campbell then objected to the second reading of the resolution.

The question then being, Shall the resolution be read a second time?

Mr. Campbell's motion was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Bryan, Burris, Burnes, Crockett, Cooper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hatcher, Harper, Henderson, Holmes, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFall, McPherson, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Sebree, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Thompson and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Burden, Buford, Campbell, Chilton, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Doherty, Draper, Frost, Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hamer, Harris, Hicks, Huett, Horner, Miller, Moore, McFarland, McGary, Neill, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Sanford, Tate, Tindall, Ward and Wilgus—39.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Benjamin, Christy, Clark, Conway, Culver, Dewitt, Dunn, Fisher, Hawkins, Hill, Hunter, Johnston, Kennett, King, Minor, Newland, Offutt, Rowland, Sanders, Shackelford, Smith of L., Summers, Swetnam, Tiffin, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Douthit, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Peery and Stephens.

Sick—Same as before.

A question then arose whether it requires two-thirds of the House to order a concurrent resolution to a second reading, or a bare majority; and the House decided that it requires two-thirds, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of St. L., Bailey, Bates, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Campbell, Chilton, Cock, Coffey, Cornick, Devol, Doherty, Draper, Frost, Fulkerson of C., Gregg, Hatten, Harrison, Hatcher, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Huett, Hunter, Horner, Holmes, LaForce, Lane, Moore, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Porter, Prichard, Richardson, Ringo, Roberts, Robinson, Sanford, Sebree, Shelby, Stephens, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Ward, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Abeles, Baughman, Bryan, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Emerson, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of

J., Goodson, Hamer, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow Myers, McFall, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Ruble, Shields, Sims and Smith of St. L.—30.

Absent on leave—Same as before.

Sick—Same as before.

The further consideration of the resolution was then postponed to Monday morning at ten o'clock, A. M.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed House bill entitled,
An act concerning the Penitentiary.

Also, that there has been introduced in the Senate and passed,

A bill entitled an act to suspend the operation of an act to establish a ferry at the town of Alexandria in Clark county.

Senate bills of the following titles were then taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third times and passed:

An act to pay the Commissioners for settling with the Bank.

A bill chartering Platte City and Weston Plank Road Company.

The amendment of the Senate to House bill entitled,

An act for the apportionment of school money to New Madrid county, was concurred in.

An act amendatory of the several acts respecting the Missouri and Mississippi Railroad Company.

An act concerning schools in Lewis county.

A bill declaring the road leading from the Iron Mountain to Willis R. Moyer's shop in Bellevue township in Washington county, a State road and for the extension of the same.

An act concerning the guardian of Thomas E. First, minor child of Emanuel B. First of Andrew county and William P. Hobson, minor child of William P. Hobson, late of Indiana, deceased to convey real estate.

A bill for the relief Samuel B. LaForce, late sheriff of Jasper county was introduced by Mr. Allen of H.;

Read first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

A bill to enable B. M. Henderson to recover certain money.

A bill for the relief of Thomas R. Axtell.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act requiring the Receiver of the land office at Savannah to renew his bonds.

An act amendatory of an act concerning the plats of towns and villages, approved February 12th, 1845.

An act to legalize the marriage of David M. Repshear.

An act for the relief of Dabney R. Phillips of Clark county.

An act authorizing the Probate court of St. Louis county to confer certain powers upon the administrators of John Perry, deceased.

Joint resolution relative to printing the constitution of this State.

A bill appropriating certain funds to the support of common schools.

An act to authorize the county court of Lafayette county to convey certain lands to William H. Russell and Eldridge Burden.

An act to authorize the Register of lands to receive the delinquent list of lands of Lafayette county for the year 1849.

An act to change the name of William Martin, Louisiana Martin, Joseph Martin, Martha Martin, Marietta Martin, James K. Polk Martin, Sarah Martin, William P. H. Martin and Gallant Martin of Andrew county.

An act to incorporate the Boonville and Warsaw Road Company.

A bill to appropriate the military fund for school purposes.

A bill for the relief of the securities of William Thrailkill late collector of Grundy.

An act to open a State road.

Resolution requiring a reprint of 9th volume Decision of Supreme court.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to appropriate money to improve the Des Moines river.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act respecting notaries public;

Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when,

Mr. Crockett offered the following amendment by way of rider:

Striking out four last lines of first section, and inserting the word "and" before the word "relinquishment."

An act to authorize the sale of fractional section 16, township 45 North, in range 7 East.

An act to incorporate the White river Steamboat Company.

An act to provide for the designating and securing to the State the swamp and overflowed lands donated by the General Government.

An act for the benefit of James Stevens.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent certain trespasses in the county of Saline.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act concerning guardians, curators and minors.

An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning marriage contracts, approved January 27th, 1845.

An act to authorize the county court of Lafayette county to convey certain lands to Robert Aull.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Probate court in the county of Lafayette, approved March 18th, 1849.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the German Society of St. Louis.

An act concerning commissioners of deeds.

An act to amend an act concerning evidence.

An act to authorize the erection of gates across a certain county road in Jackson county.

An act to establish a State road from Independence in the county of Jackson to the western boundary of the State.

Senate bill entitled an act about swamp lands in Saint Louis county ;
Was taken up, read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, when,

Mr. Smith of St. Louis, moved the following amendment by way of ryder :

Amend by adding additional section ;

"All lands owned by this State not reserved for public purposes within the limits within which the city of St. Louis is empowered by its charter to enforce quarantine laws are hereby granted to said city with power to receive and hold the same, and with all powers in reference thereto, as said city now has over other property held in said city anything in its charter to the contrary notwithstanding."

The ryder was then read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and the bill as amend was then passed.

An act about the penitentiary, from the Senate came up in order and on motion was passed over.

Mr. Maupin, on leave introduced a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of John Miller ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Burnes, on leave introduced a memorial to Congress in relation to harbor and wharf at Weston ;

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Doherty, on leave introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to apportion the State school money among the children in the State and to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools, approved March 27th, 1845 ; approved March 12th, 1849.

Which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Senate bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act respecting notaries public, approved January 14th, 1845, and to amend an act to explain the laws respecting notaries, approved March 12th, 1849 ;

Was taken up and amended, when the bill as amended was passed.

Senate bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding courts in the counties of Cole and Osage ;

Was taken up and the amendment made to the amendment of the House by the Senate was disagreed to.

A Senate bill to provide for erecting a suitable building for the preservation of the State arms, came up in order and was passed over.

Senate bill entitled,

An act concerning contributions of certain officers in St. Louis county to jury fund, came up in order and was on motion of Mr. McPherson, laid on the table.

Senate bill entitled,

A bill to amend an act concerning divorces and alimony, came up in order, when,

Mr. Tompkins on the first reading moved its rejection;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill to provide for the selection of lands which may be granted by the Congress of the United States to the Pacific, Hannibal and St. Joseph railroads, came up in order and was read a first time, when,

Mr. Speaker moved the following amendment :

“Strike out Pacific, Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad ;”

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Jones then moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table ;

Which was decided in the negative by ayes and noes, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Bates, Black, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Cooper, Cornick, Devol, Enloe, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Hicks, Hunter, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, McFarland, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowland, Ruble, Sebree, Shelby, Shields and Mr. Speaker—34.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Crockett, Cock, Coffey, Doherty, Draper, Goodson, Gregg, Harrison, Harper, Henderson, Horner, Holmes, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McPherson, Porter, Ringo, Sanford, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tate, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb and Wilgus—38.

Absent—Messrs. Baughman, Benjamin, Botts, Bryan, Christy, Conway, Culver, Dewitt, Dunn, Emerson, Fisher, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Hatten, Hill, Jennings, Johnston, Kennett, King, Minor, Moore, McFall, McGarey, Newland, Offutt, Pitts, Prichard, Riddle, Rowden, Sanders, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of L., Summers, Tiffin, Ward, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave, same as before.

Sick, same as before.

Mr. Roberts then moved the previous question,

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

Was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the rejection of the amendment, it was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Bailey, Bates, Burris, Campbell, Crockett, Cock, Coffey, Draper, Emerson, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Holmes, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McGarey, McPherson, Porter, Riddle, Ringo, Robinson, Sanford, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb and Wilgus—43.

NOES—Messrs. Baughman, Black, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Devol, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Hunter, Horner, Jennings, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, Moore, Morrow,

McFarland, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Richardson, Roberts, Ruble, Sebree, Shelby, Shields, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent—Messrs. Benjamin, Botts, Burden, Christy, Cooper, Conway, Culver, Dewitt, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Hawkins, Harrison, Hill, Huett, Johnston, Kennett, King, Minor, Newland, Offutt, Pitts, Prichard, Rowden, Rowland, Sanders, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of L., Summers, Tate, Tiffin, Ward, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Same as before.

Sick—Same as before.

Mr. LaForce moved the indefinite postponement of the bill ;
Which was decided in the negative by ayes and noes, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Bates, Black, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Emerson, Fant, Fawcett, Frost, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Hunter, Horner, Jones, LaForce, Lindsay, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Richardson, Roberts, Ruble, Sebree, Shelby, Shields and Mr. Speaker—32.

NOES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. Louis, Abeles, Bailey, Baughman, Bryan, Burris, Campbell, Crockett, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Doherty, Draper, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Gregg, Hatten, Harper, Holmes, Kelly, Lane, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, Porter, Riddle, Robinson, Sanford, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tindall, Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt, Webb and Wilgus—39.

Absent—Messrs. Benjamin, Botts, Burden, Christy, Conway, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Dunn, Enloe, Fisher, Frazier, Goodson, Hawkins, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hicks, Huett, Jennings, Johnston, Kennett, King, Minor, Moore, McFarland, Newland, Offutt, Pitts, Prichard, Ringo, Rowden, Rowland, Sanders, Shackelford, Sims, Smith of L., Swetnam, Tate, Tiffin, Ward, Wilson and Williams.

Absent on leave—Same as before.

Sick—Same as before.

The bill was then ordered to a second reading.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday morning, at 7 o'clock,
A. M.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act in reference to the record of titles to real estate in St. Charles county.

An act for the benefit of Mary Jane Hughes, and her children.

An act to establish a State road in the counties of Johnson and Jackson.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act, for the establishing and keeping in repair roads in the county of St. Louis, approved Feb. 28th, 1845; and

An act entitled an act about roads in St. Louis county, approved March 10th, 1849.

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act, regulating marriages, approved March 27th, 1845.

An act to provide for furnishing a native Marble Slab, to be placed in the Washington Monument.

An act to incorporate the Clay county Savings Institution.

An act to establish a State road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Memphis, in Scotland county.

An act to incorporate the town of Greenfield.

An act for the relief of Joseph R. Collins, of Crawford county.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the fourteenth judicial circuit.

An act to authorize the sale of the real estate belonging to the heirs of Henry Moore, deceased.

An act to authorize justices of the peace to transact the county business for Ozark county.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—

Bills of the following titles have passed the Senate.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, concerning strays.

A memorial to Congress, in relation to Harbor and Wharf at Weston.

House bill of the following title has been in the Senate, and indefinitely postponed.

An act amendatory of an act supplementary to an act, being supplementary to an act, concerning slaves, approved March 27th, 1845.

House bill of the following title has been rejected by the Senate.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act for the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the 500,000 acres of land, donated to this State by the Congress of the United States, approved March 27th, 1845.

House bill of the following title, has been referred by the Senate to the next General Assembly.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to provide for the organization, support, and government of common schools, approved January 9th, 1839.

The following Senate Enrolled Bills have been signed by the President of the Senate.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to establish judicial circuits, and prescribe the time and places of holding courts, approved March 27th, 1845.

An act for the relief of William W. Reynolds, late Sheriff of Buchanan county.

An act for the relief of John L. Black.

An act to provide for paying jurors in Pike county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to provide for the selection and sale of the lands granted to this State, by an act of Congress, approved September 4th, 1841.

An act to declare a certain county road a State road.

An act for the improvement of White river.

An act to establish a State road from Freemont, in Cedar county to Springfield, in Greene county.

Joint resolution for printing laws, &c., of the present General Assembly.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis Tailors Trade and relief Association.

Joint resolution relative to memorial to Congress.

An act to incorporate the Santa Fe, New Mexico and Missouri Telegraph Company.

An act to authorize John Carby to erect a mill-dam across the 102 river, in Buchanan county.

An act to authorize the Governor to grant patents.

An act to increase the salaries of Judges in St. Louis county.

An act for the protection of Gardens, Orchards and Vineyards.

An act for the benefit of Adison Stollings.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis and New Orleans Telegraph Company.

An act to provide for the redemption of real estate in the city of Warsaw.

An act to authorize John M. Robinson to act as guardian in the sale of real estate.

An act declaring James' Bayou navigable.

An act to repeal an act passed by the last General Assembly relating to county warrants of Platte county.

An act concerning the Merrimac Academy in Franklin county.

An act concerning roads and highways, in the county of Linn.

An act to increase the salary of the Attorney General.

An act for the benefit of Thomas R. Axtell, Collector of St. Louis county.

The President of the Senate has signed House Enrolled Bills of the following titles:

An act to authorize Ransan Batterton, guardian of Francis Mary Murphy and Elizabeth Murphy, minor heirs of Jesse Murphy, deceased, to sell certain real estate.

An act to authorize the county court of Buchanan county, to vacate a State road in said county.

An act to establish a State road from Lebanon, in Laclede county, to Rockbridge, in Ozark county.

An act concerning Legislative divorces.

An act to authorize Mercer county to borrow certain money.

An act supplementary to, and amendatory of an act entitled an act, to incorporate the city of Cape Girardeau, approved February 24th, 1843.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Hotel Company, of the City of Lexington.

An act to establish a State road in the county of Gentry.

An act to provide for the selection and pay of grand and petit jurors in the county of Andrew.

An act for the relief of unfortunate pre-emptors to State lands.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for choosing electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

An act to change the mode of voting in Pike county, and to pay judges and clerks of elections.

An act to change the times of holding the circuit courts, in the sixth judicial circuit.

An act to establish a Probate court in Daviess county.

An act to incorporate the town of Cassville.

An act to revive and amend an act entitled an act, to establish a State road, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act to pay grand and petit jurors in the county of Morgan.

An act amendatory, and supplementary of an act entitled an act, providing for a road tax in Clark county, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act to provide for the paying of petit jurors in Nodaway county.

An act for the benefit of Mary A. Polson, and her children.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Phoenix Fire Company, of St. Louis.

An act to change a State road in Mercer county.

An act for the relief of George Kelly, Sheriff of Green county, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Daniel Shackelford.

A joint resolution for the relief of B. M. Henderson of Putnam county.

An act for the relief of James Hogan and Margaret Hogan.

An act to regulate and pay grand and petit jurors in St. Francois county.

An act concerning the county seat of Bates county.

An act for the relief of St. George Tucker.

An act to authorize Buchanan county court, to convey real estate.

An act to apportion the State school money to Crawford county, for the year 1850.

An act to provide for paying jurors in the counties of Daviess and Gentry.

An act to confirm the last will and testament of Pierre Maison, late of St. Louis county, deceased.

An act to pay grand and petit jurors in the county of Marion.

An act in relation to the time of holding the circuit court in Marion county.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act, to establish a State road from Pattonsburg, in Daviess county, to St. Joseph, in Buchanan county, approved February 22d, 1845.

An act to provide for, and laying out roads and highways in the several counties of this State.

An act for the relief of William P. Davis of Greene county.

An act for the relief of the infant heirs of Robert Mitchell, deceased.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, March 3d, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:--I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles:

An act concerning legislative divorces.

An act to establish a State road from Lebanon in Laclede county, to Rockbridge in Ozark county.

An act to authorize the county court of Buchanan county to vacate a State road in said county.

An act to authorize Ransom Batterton, guardian of Francis Mary Murphy and Elizabeth Murphy, minor heirs of Jesse Murphy, deceased, to sell real estate.

An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Cape Girardeau; approved February the 24th, 1843.

An act to establish a State road in Gentry county.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Hotel Company, of the city of Lexington.

An act for the relief of unfortunate pre-emptors.

An act to establish a State road in the county of Gentry.

An act to authorize Mercer county to borrow certain money.

An act for the relief of Daniel Shackelford.

An act to establish an additional election in precinct in Johnson county.

An act to incorporate the town of Cassville.

An act to establish a Probate court in Daviess county.

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial circuit;

An act to change the mode of voting in Pike county and to pay judges and clerks of elections.

An act to provide for the selection and pay of grand and petit jurors in Andrew county.

An act to pay grand and petit jurors in the county of Morgan.

An act to revive and amend an act entitled an act to establish a State road; approved March 12th, 1849.

An act to regulate and pay grand and Petit jurors in St. Francois county.

An act for the benefit of James Hogan and Margaret Hogan.

A joint resolution for the relief of B. M. Henderson.

An act to change a State road in Mercer county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Phoenix Fire Company of St. Louis.

- An act for the benefit of Mary A. Polson and her children.
- An act to provide for the pay of petit jurors in Nodaway county.
- An act amendatory and supplementary of an act entitled an act providing for a road tax in Clark county, approved March 12, 1849.
- An act to confirm the last will and testament of Pierre Maison, late of St. Louis county, deceased.
- An act to provide for and laying out roads and Highways in the several counties in this State.
- An act to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a State road from Pattonsburg in Daviess county, to St. Joseph in Buchanan county; approved February 22, 1845.
- An act to pay grand and petit jurors in the county of Marion.
- An act to authorize Buchanan county court to convey real estate.
- An act for the relief of St. George Tucker.
- An act to apportion the State School Money to Crawford county for the year 1850.
- An act for the relief of William P. Davis of Green county.
- An act in relation to the time of holding the circuit court in Marion county.
- An act concerning the county seat of Bates county.
- An act for the relief of the infant heirs of Robert Mitchel, deceased.
- An act to provide for the pay of jurors in the counties of Daviess and Gentry.
- An act for the relief of George Kelly, sheriff of Greene county, and for other purposes.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Mr. Bates from the committee on Enrolled bills reported as truly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

A bill donating certain swamp and overflowed lands to the counties in which they lie.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of the State Tobacco Warehouse, approved March 12, 1849.

An act entitled an act to amend an act to amend an act to establish and regulate the Treasury Department, approved February 25, 1845.

An act appropriating money for the support of government for the years 1851 and 1852.

An act to authorize a temporary loan.

An act providing for the loaning of the special school fund of Jackson county.

An act to release the guarantors of the subscription fund belonging to the State University.

An act for the apportionment of school money to the county of New Madrid.

An act to incorporate the Weston Fire Company.

An act concerning grand and petit jurors in the counties of Boone and Howard.

An act to incorporate the City of Weston.

An act concerning the Penitentiary.

An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning strays.

A memorial to congress.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Crow, a Senator.

Mr. Speaker —

The President of the Senate has signed the following House bills:
Proposed amendments to the Constitution.

An act to provide for the pay of jurors in the county of Audrain.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate elections; approved March 28, 1845.

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled an act further defining the duties of the collectors of the revenue, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the County Courts; approved March 10, 1849.

An act to establish the Missouri Juvenile Reform School for the purpose of reforming juvenile delinquents, preserving them from the influence of vicious associates in the prisons of our States, and more effectually guarding the moral and pecuniary interests of society.

The following bill has passed the Senate:

An act amendatory of an act concerning practice and proceedings in courts of justice in this State.

The Senate has passed House bill

For the relief of Samuel B. Laforce, sheriff of Jasper county.

Mr. Harrison introduced the following resolutions:

Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the acts of a general nature passed at the present session.

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, That there shall be six thousand copies of the Acts of the present session of the General Assembly of a general character printed, and that they be bound in accordance with the act in relation to Public Printer; approved 12th March, 1849.

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Joint resolution requiring the publication of the local acts of the present General Assembly.

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, That there shall be fifteen hundred copies of the local acts of the General Assembly, and that they shall not be bound, but finished with paper covers;

Which was read the first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

Senate bills of the following titles came up in order;

Were read a first time, rule suspended, read a second and third time, and passed.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Union Fire Company of St. Louis; approved February 6th, 1837.

An act to make the officers of Public Administrator and County Treasurer in St. Charles county, elective.

An act amendatory of St. Louis lien law.

An act amendatory of an act to incorporate the Fire Wardens of the city of St. Louis; approved February 20th, 1845.

An act to authorize the county courts of Andrew and Holt counties to loan money.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Louis Temperance Company in the city of St. Louis; approved February 29, 1849.

An act to change a certain portion of the State leading from St. Louis to St. Joseph in Ray county.

A bill concerning probate courts, executors, administrators, guardians and curators.

An act to amend an act entitled an act about roads in St. Louis county; approved March 10th, 1849;

Was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time; when Mr. McPherson moved to amend as follows:

Strike out the first section:

Which amendment was, on motion of Mr. Crockett, rejected.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. McFarland, from the select committee to which was referred a petition to organize a new county from parts of Green and Taney counties, reported adversely to the prayer of the petition;

When the report was agreed to.

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all unfinished business now before the House of Representatives be referred to the next General Assembly;

Which was rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Burden, Burnes, Campbell, Crockett, Cock, Draper, Fant, Fawcett, Frazier, Fulkerson of C., Goodson, Gregg, Hatten, Hatcher, Hamer, Hunter, Holmes, Jones, Kelly, LaForce, Lewis, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McFall, McGarey, McPherson, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tate, Thompson, Tutt, Ward, Webb and Wilgus—49.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Chilton, Cooper, Cornick, Coffey, Douthit, Enloe, Frost, Fulkerson of J., Harrison, Harris, Hicks, Huett, Horner, Miller, Moore, Neill, Patterson, Prichard, Richardson, Robinson, Scott, Seabee, Shelby, Tindall and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Burris, Christy, Clark, Conway, Dewitt, Doherty, Dunn, Emerson, Fisher, Hawkins, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Jennings, Lane, Pemberton, Sanders, Shields, Swetnam, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Benjamin, Culver, Devo, Garth, Hammond, Huston, Johnston, Kennett, King, Minor, Newland, Offutt, Peery, Ringo, Rowland, Roussin, Shackelford, Smith of L., Stephens, Tiffin and Wilson.

Sick—Messrs. Barnett, Human, Howell and Steele.

An act entitled an act to amend an act to lay off the State into Congressional Districts;

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Burden, Burris, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cooper, Coffey, Douthit, Draper, Fant, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hatten, Hatcher, Harper, Hicks, Hunter, Holmes, Kelly, Lane, Lindsay, Maupin, Morrow, Myers, McFarland, McGarey, McPherson, Pemberton, Pitts, Porter, Riddle, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Sanford, Scott, Shelby, Shields, Sims, Smith of St. L., Stevenson, Tindall, Tutt, Ward, Webb, Wilgus and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burnes, Cock, Doherty, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Gregg, Harrison, Hamer, Huett, Horner, Jennings, Jones, LaForce, Lewis, Miller, Moore, McFall, Neill, Patterson, Prichard, Richardson and Sebree—27.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Christy, Chilton, Cornick, Emerson, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Sanders Shackleford, Tate, Thompson, Tompkins and Williams.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Benjamin, Conway, Culver, Devol, Dewitt, Dunn, Fisher, Garth, Hammond, Hawkins, Huston, Johnston, Kennett, King, Minor, Newland, Offutt, Peery, Ringo, Rowland, Roussin, Smith of L., Stephens, Swetnam, Tiffin and Wilson.

Sick—Same as before.

Mr. Robinson moved that the House reconsider the vote just taken; Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That bills of a local nature only shall be taken up and passed.

Mr. Hunter moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Abeles, Baughman, Burden, Campbell, Crockett, Clark, Cock, Coffey, Draper, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Gregg, Hatcher, Hamer, Harper, Hunter, Holmes, Jennings, Kelly, LaForce, Lindsay, Maupin, Miller, Morrow, Myers, McPherson, Pemberton, Pitts, Riddle, Roberts, Rowden, Ruble, Sims, Smith of St. L. Tate, Thompson, Tutt, Webb and Wilgus—43.

NOES—Messrs. Black, Botts, Bryan, Buford, Burris, Burnes, Cooper, Cornick, Doherty, Douthit, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Hicks, Huett, Horner, Jones, Lane, Lewis, McGarey, Neill, Patterson, Prichard, Richardson, Robinson, Sanford, Scott, Sebree, Shelby, Shields, Stevenson, Ward and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent—Messrs. Bailey, Bates, Benjamin, Christy, Chilton, Conway, Culver, Devol, Dunn, Emerson, Fant, Fisher, Hatten, Harrison, Harris, Henderson, Hill, Human, Howell, Johnston, Kennett, King, Minor, Moore, McFarland, McFall, Newland, Offutt, Porter, Ringo, Rowland, Sanders, Shackleford, Smith of L., Stephens, Summers, Tindall, Tiffin, Tompkins, Williams and Wilson.

Absent on leave—Same as before.

Sick—Same as before.

Senate resolution entitled, resolution in relation to re-stating the account of the 3 per cent. fund,

Was taken up, read a first time, and on motion rejected.

Mr. Coffey moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the Senate resolution;

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Crockett then moved the following amendment:

Strike out 15 and insert 10;

Mr. Allen of H. moved the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out 10 and insert 6;

Mr. Hunter moved to lay Mr. Allen's amendment on the table.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend Mr. Hunter's motion by adding the bill;

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The question then being on agreeing to Mr. Allen's amendment it was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen of H., Allen of St. L., Baughman, Black, Botts, Buford, Burnes, Chilton, Clark, Cornick, Douthit, Emerson, Enloe, Frazier, Frost, Harrison, Hatcher, Hamer, Harris, Hill, Hicks, Horner, Jones, LaForce, Lane, Lindsay, Moore, Morrow, McFarland, McGary, Neill, Patterson, Pemberton, Prichard, Richardson, Roberts, Robinson, Rowden, Ruble, Scott, Shields, Sims, Stevenson, Tindall and Webb—45.

NOES—Messrs. Bates, Bryan, Burris, Campbell, Crockett, Cooper, Cock, Coffey, Draper, Fawcett, Fulkerson of C., Gregg, Hatten, Harper, Hunter, Holmes, Kelly, Lewis, Maupin, Miller, Myers, McPherson, Porter, Riddle, Sanford, Seabee, Shelby, Smith of St. L., Tate Thompson, Tompkins, Tutt and Wilgus—33.

Absent—Messrs. Abeles, Bailey, Burden, Christy, Doherty, Fant, Fulkerson of J., Goodson, Hawkins, Henderson, Huett, Jennings, McFall, Pitts, Sanders, Ward, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Absent on leave—Same as before.

Sick—Same as before.

The resolution was then read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That all business now before the House be referred to the next General Assembly.

Mr. Smith of St. L. offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to wait on the Governor, and enquire whether he has any further communications to make to the General Assembly.

The resolution was adopted ;

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Smith of St. L., Clark and Lindsay said committee.

On motion of Mr. Burnes,

Resolved, That the thanks and kindest feelings of the members of this House are respectfully tendered and due the Honorable N. W. Watkins, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able, dignified and impartial manner he has presided over its deliberations.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker—

The President of the Senate has signed House enrolled bills of the following titles, to wit :

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act regulating marriages, approved March 27th, 1845.

An act to incorporate the Clay county savings institution.

An act for the relief of Joseph R. Collins, of Crawford county.

A memorial to congress in relation to the harbor of Weston.

An act to authorize the sale of the real estate belong to the heirs of Henry Moore, deceased.

An act to authorize justices of the peace to transact the county business for Ozark county.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the fourteenth judicial circuit.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of the State Tobacco Warehouse, approved March 12th, 1849.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the treasury Department, approved February 25th, 1845.

An act to establish a State road from Shelbyville in Shelby county, to Memphis in Scotland county.

An act providing for the loaning of the special school fund of Jackson county.

An act donating certain swamp and overflowed lands to the counties in which they lie.

An act concerning grand and petit jurors in the counties of Boone and Howard.

An act for the apportionment of school money to the county of New Madrid.

An act to authorize a temporary loan.

An act appropriating money for the support of government for the years 1851 and 1852.

An act concerning the penitentiary.

An act to provide for furnishing a native mable slab to be placed in the Washington monument.

An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning strays.

An act to incorporate the city of Weston.

An act for the relief of the guarantors of the State University.

An act to incorporate the town of Greenfield.

An act to increase the salary of judges in St. Louis county.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis tailor's trade relief association.

An act to establish a State road from Fremont in Cedar county, to Springfield in Greene county.

An act to pay the commissioners for settling with the Bank.

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish justices courts and regulate proceedings therein, approved March 10, 1845.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Hannibal, approved March 27th, 1845.

A joint resolution.

A joint resolution.

A concurrent resolution.

An act to increase the salaries of judges of the supreme court.

An act to provide for the designating and securing to the State the swamp and overflowed lands donated by the general government.

An act about swamp lands in St. Louis county.

An act amendatory to an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Trustees of the German Society of St. Louis.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to appropriate money to improve the Des Moines river.

An act to provide for paying jurors in Pike county.

An act to establish a State road from Independence, in the county of Jackson, to the Western boundary of the State.

An act to reduce the law, incorporating the city of St. Louis, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same.

An act authorizing the Probate court of St. Louis county to confer certain powers upon the administrators of John Perry, deceased.

An act to amend an act concerning evidence, approving March 6th, 1845.

Joint resolution.

An act to authorize the county court of Lafayette county, to convey a certain tract of land to Robert Aull and his heirs.

An act for the benefit of James Stevens.

An act to authorize the county court of Lafayette county, to convey a certain tract of land.

An act for the relief of William W. Reynolds.

An act for the relief of John L. Black.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to establish judicial circuits, and prescribe the times and places of holding courts, approved March 27th, 1845.

An act for the improvement of White river.

An act for the protection of gardens, orchards and vineyards.

An act amendatory of the act incorporating the Fire Wardens of the city of St. Louis, approved February 20th, 1845.

An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Union Fire Company of St. Louis, approved February 6th, 1837.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the counties of Cole and Osage.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act, respecting notaries public, approved January 14th, 1845, and to amend an act entitled an act, to explain the law respecting notaries, approved March 12, 1845.

A concurrent resolution.

A concurrent resolution.

An act to incorporate the North Missouri Railroad Company.

An act to provide for the redemption of real estate in the city of Warsaw.

An act to authorize John Corby to erect a mill-dam across the 102 river in Buchanan county.

An act to authorize John W. Robinson, to act as guardian in the sale of real estate.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Missouri River Telegraph Company.

An act for the benefit of Thomas R. Axtel, Collector of St. Louis county.

An act declaring James' Bayou, navigable.

An act to open a State road.

An act to incorporate the White River Steamboat Company.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to establish a Probate court in the county of Lafayette, approved March 10th, 1849.

An act to amend an act concerning perpetuating testimony.

An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act, concerning the platte of towns and villages, approved February 12th, 1845.

An act to facilitate the improvement of the navigation of White river.

An act concerning Probate courts, executors, administrators, guardians and curators.

An act concerning county surveyors and others.

An act to authorize the sale of fractional section sixteen, township forty-five, North range, seven East.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent certain trespasses in the county of Saline.

An act amendatory of the several acts respecting the Missouri and Mississippi, Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the county courts of Andrew and Holt county to loan money.

An act for the relief of the securities of William Thrailkill, late collector of Grundy county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the St. Louis Temperance Company.

An act to make the office of public administrator and county treasurer, in St. Charles county, elective.

An act to amend an act for the better security of mechanics and others, erecting buildings or furnishing materials for the same, in the city and county of St. Louis, approved February 24th, 1843.

An act declaring the road leading from the Iron Mountain in St. Francois county, to William R. Moyers shop to Belview township, Washington county a State road, and for the extension of the same.

Mr. Morrow, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled, a bill of the following title :

An act for the relief of Samuel B. LaForce, late Sheriff of Jasper county.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, March 3d, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives :

Gentlemen :—I have this day approved and signed a bill of the following title :

An act to establish the Missouri Juvenile Reform School, for the purpose of reforming Juvenile delinquents, preserving them from the prisons of our State, and more effectually guarding the moral and pecuniary interests of society.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Rees, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate has signed Enrolled Senate bill entitled, An act fixing the times of holding courts in the counties of Franklin and Gasconade.

Also, House bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Samuel B. LaForce, late sheriff of Jasper county.

Joint resolutions have been adopted by the Senate:

Resolution requiring the publication of the local acts of the present General Assembly.

Resolution to provide for the publication of the acts of a general nature, passed at the present session.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, March 3, 1851. }

To the honorable

the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate elections, approved March 28, 1845.

An act to provide for the pay of jurors in the county of Audrain.

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled an act further defining the duties of the collectors of the revenue, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the county courts, approved March 10th, 1849.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a court of Common Pleas in the city of Hannibal, approved 27th March, 1845.

An act to incorporate the Weston Fire Company.

An act in reference to the record of titles to real estate in St. Charles county.

An act for the benefit of Mary Jane Hughes and her children.

A act to establish a State road in the counties of Johnson and Jackson.

An act donating certain swamp and overflowed lands to the counties in which they lie.

An act for the relief of Samuel B. LaForce, late sheriff of Jasper county.

An act to incorporate the City Weston.

An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning strays.

An act, without a title, concerning State University.

An act cerning the Penitentiary.

An act appropriating money for the support of government for the years 1851 and 1852.

An act to authorize a temporary loan.

An act for the apportionment of school money to the county of New Madrid.

An act concerning grand and petit jurors in the counties of Boone and Howard.

An act providing for the loaning of the special school funds of Jackson county.

An act to establish a State road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Memphis, in Scotland county.

An act to amend an act to establish and regulate the Treasury Department, approved February 25, 1841.

An act to provide for furnishing a native marble slab to be placed in the Washington Monument.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the sale of the State Tobacco Warehouse, approved March 12, 1849.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit.

An act to change the times of holding courts in the fourteenth judicial circuit.

An act to authorize justices of the peace to transact the county business for Ozark county.

An act to authorize the sale of the real estate belonging to the heirs of Henry Moore, deceased.

An act to incorporate the town of Greenfield.

A memorial to Congress in relation to the harbor of Weston.

An act for the relief of Joseph R. Collins, of Crawford county.

An act to incorporate the Clay county Savings Institution.

An act supplementary and amendatory of an act regulating marriages, approved March 27, 1845.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act for establishing and keeping in repair roads in the county of St. Louis, approved February 28, 1845.

I am very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

Mr. Smith of St. L., from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported, that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor, through the Secretary of State, would immediately deliver a communication to the House of Representatives.

The Speaker then laid before the House a communication from the Governor; which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Clark, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Resolved, That the message of his Excellency, the Governor of this State, be attached to the Appendix of the Journals of this House.

On motion of Mr. Burnes,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Secretary of State be requested to forward to the Congress of the United States all memorials passed by the General Assembly of Missouri during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Resolved, That the Public Printer be and is authorized to complete the printing of the messages of the Governor ordered to be printed in the German language, and when completed, to forward them to the members who may apply for the same.

On motion of Mr. Burnes,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to George W. Huston, chief clerk of the House, and William D. McCracken, assistant clerk of the House, and the other officers generally, for the faithful manner in which they have respectively discharged the duties of their offices.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Resolved, That M. V. Harrison, assistant clerk, be allowed as additional pay, one dollar per day from the time of his appointment up to the present day; also, that Mr. Robinson, enrolling clerk, be allowed one dollar per day extra for his services from the first day of the session to the present date; also, that Mr. Wallace, engrossing clerk, be allowed one dollar per day extra for his services, from the first day of the session to the present date.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Resolved, That the Senate be informed that the House of Representatives is through with their business, and ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Rees, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has finished all the business now before that body, and are now ready with the House of Representatives, to adjourn *sine die*.

When, On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House of Representatives adjourned *sine die*, at three o'clock, P.M.

N. W. WATKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

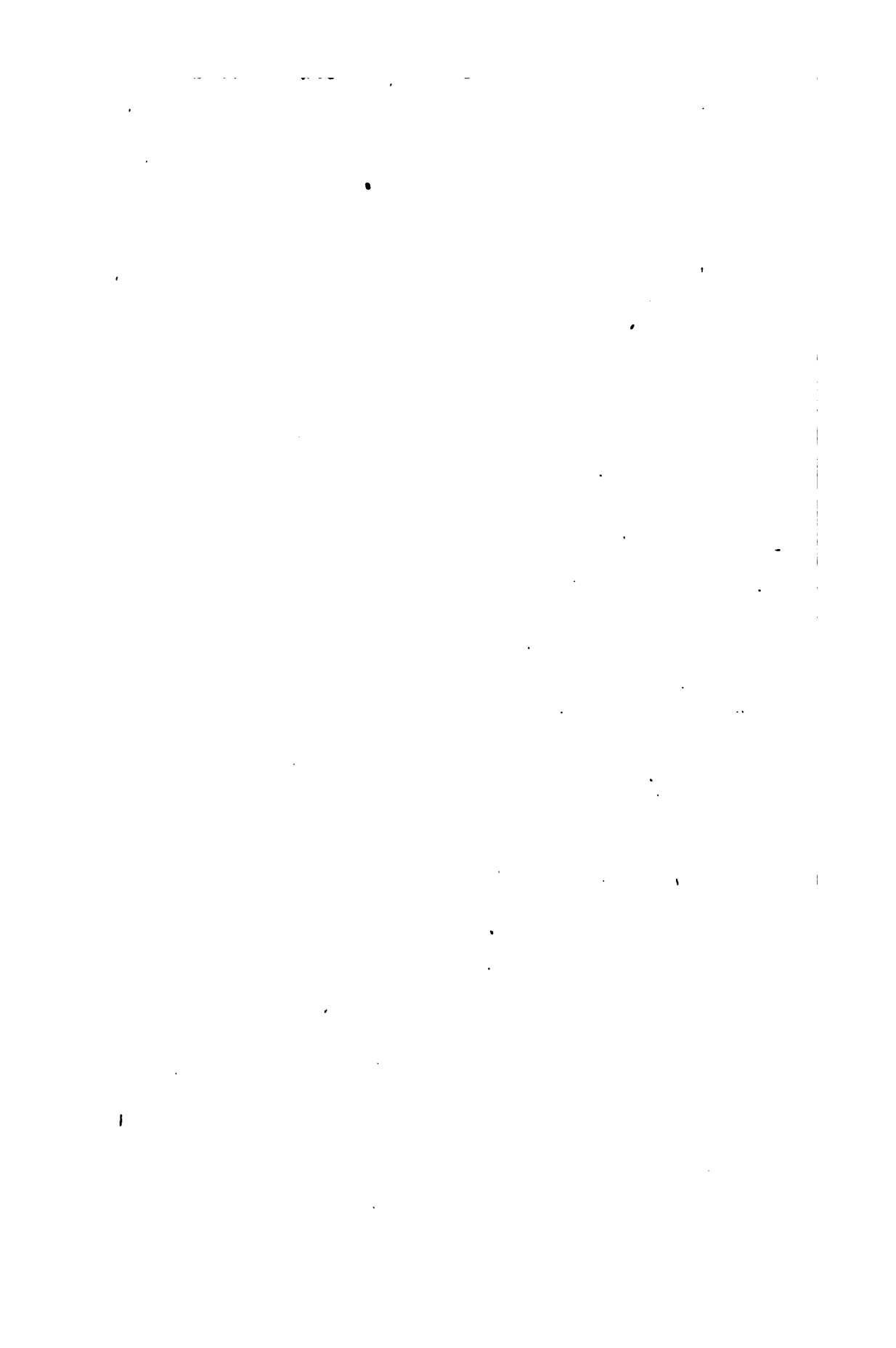
Attest,

GEORGE W. HUSTON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPENDIX

**TO THE JOURNALS OF THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF MISSOURI.**



REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE

PERMANENT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

To the General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

In compliance with the provisions of "An act concerning the Commissioner of the Permanent seat of Government," the undersigned, Commissioner, respectfully submits the following report.

Of the amount of notes and bonds received from my predecessor, viz: \$4,497 03—there has been collected the sum of \$316 49. \$305 49 of which has been paid into the Treasury, and the remainder, \$11 00, to officers for costs on suits. Suits are in progress for the recovery of a large proportion of the balance of this debt.

Lots have been sold, and the proceeds of said sales, amounting to \$19 95, have been paid into the Treasury, as required by law.

Under an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to enclose the Capitol and for other purposes, approved Feb. 15, 1847, it was made the duty of the Commissioner to contract for certain improvements, and \$1,500 from the proceeds of the sales of lots, in the city of Jefferson, was appropriated for that purpose. The former Commissioner accordingly contracted for the work, but it was ascertained that the amount appropriated was too small to complete the improvements contracted for, and in order to prevent injury to that which had been undertaken, a small debt was contracted, which will require an additional appropriation.

The several acts requiring me to cause suitable tomb stones to be erected over the remains of the Hon. Jas. R. McDearmon, John McHenry and Theophilus Bass, have been complied with.

Under a joint resolution of the last General Assembly, I was required to have the roof of the Capitol repaired. After a thorough examination, it was deemed advisable to remove all the old soldering and replace it with new. In many places the copper was badly injured and it was found necessary to lay down new copper. The roof is now completely secure, and it is believed that the work done on it will remain permanent for a number of years.

Very respectfully,
WM. E. DUNSCOMB,
Com. Per. Seat of Government.

REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Mo., }
City of Jefferson, 1st January, 1851. }

*To the Honorable the General Assembly
of the State of Missouri:*

In compliance with the requirements of law, the Auditor of Public Accounts has the honor to submit to the General Assembly his biennial report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the State for the two years next preceding the 1st of October, 1850; together with an exhibit of the public debt; estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the two succeeding years; tabular statements showing the amount of revenue chargeable to each county of the State for the years 1849 and 1850, together with the aggregate amount of each object of taxation, and the tax due thereon, so far as reported to this office.

He has, also, as required by an act entitled "an act further defining the duties of collectors of the revenue, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the county courts," approved March 10th, 1849, set out in separate columns, so far as the information was in his possession, the amount of revenue derived from license taxes, the amount from ad valorem taxes, and the whole amount collected from each county, and added up each column, so as to show the total amount collected from each source.

The remarks and suggestions, in reference to the condition of the revenue and fiscal affairs of the State, are such only as have suggested themselves to the Auditor of Public Accounts, as probably being worthy of the consideration of the General Assembly.

RECEIPTS

Into the Treasury for the two years ending 30th September, 1850.

Year.	Month.	Amount each month.	Amount each quarter.	Amount each year.	
1848.	October,....	22,552 65			
	November,..	15,350 57			
	December... 144,939 61		182,842 83		
1849.	January,....	83,411 11			
	February,..	17,835 36			
	March,	32,836 17	134,082 64		
	April,	5,568 26			
	May,	2,289 47			
	June,	5,190 03	13,047 76		
	July,	43,560 41			
	August,	3,302 82			
	September,..	28,840 44	76,703 67	405,676 90	First year.
	October,....	13,103 51			
	November,..	3,855 24			
	December, ..	141,705 24	158,663 99		
1850.	January,....	101,178 60			
	February,..	16,269 00			
	March,	43,567 97	161,015 57		
	April,	17,892 56			
	May,	5,968 96			
	June,	14,337 79	38,199 31		
	July,	16,801 58			
	August,	1,301 45			
	September, ..	5,429 91	23,532 94	381,411 81	Second year.
				787,088 71	Total two years.

The receipts in the foregoing table are composed of the following funds, to wit:

FIRST YEAR.

Revenue Fund,	227,075 49	
Road and Canal Fund,	16,140 00	
Seminary Fund,	446 81	
Saline Fund,	416 10	
Internal Improvement Fund,	66,262 56	
State School Moneys,	59,005 97	
Sinking Fund,	643 04	
Tobacco Warehouse Fees, (am't rec'd. of Keeper.)	437 75	
Act to enclose the Capitol,	683 64	
Military Fund,	10,871 69	
Executors and Administrators,	493 85	
Insane Asylum,	23,200 00	405,676 00

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SECOND YEAR.

Revenue Fund,	293,659 80	
Seminary Fund,	773 63	
Saline Fund,	600 00	
Internal Improvement Fund,	73,539 12	
Tobacco Warehouse Fees,	638 44	
Act to enclose Capitol,	180 31	
Military Fund,	441 09	
Executors and Administrators,	2,846 45	
Insane Asylum,	8,732 97	381,411 81
		<hr/> 787,083 71
ADD BALANCE IN THE TREASURY, OCT. 1, 1848.		
Revenue Fund,	326,204 83	
Deduct wolf certificates,	7,364 00	
	<hr/> 318,840 83	
Road and Canal Fund,	9,986 62	
Saline Fund,	2,769 21	
Building Capitol,	795 52	
Internal Improvement Fund,	28,450 62	
State School Moneys,	35,125 70	
Sinking Fund,	2,101 66	
Act to improve Main street,	1 07	
Fund to pay Volunteers and Militia,	2 49	
An act for the payment of certain troops,	915 52	
State Tobacco Warehouse fees,	2,979 87	
Executors and Administrators,	2,695 66	
Act to enclose Capitol,	1 86	
Tobacco Warehouse bonds, (premium)	36 25	
Military Fund,	702 02	405,404 90
		<hr/> 1,192,493 61

WARRANTS

Drawn on the Treasury for the two years ending 30th Sept., 1850.

Year.	Month.	Amount each month.	Amount each quarter.	Amount each year.	
1848.	October,	\$14,087 54			
	November, ..	23,202 72			
	December, ..	17,148 24			
			54,438 50		
1849.	January,	25,887 01			
	February, ...	14,124 67			
	March,	42,183 61			
			82,195 29		
	April,	11,434 06			
	May,	56,557 16			
	June,	44,202 12			
			112,193 34		
	July,	12,332 18			
	August,	24,536 84			
	September, ..	13,679 24			
			50,548 26	299,375 39	First year.

TABLE—Continued.

Year.	Month.	Amount each month.	Amount each quarter.	Amount each year.	
1850.	October,	24,419 12	47 096 62		
	November, ..	5,892 77			
	December, ..	17,284 73			
	January,	24,776 85	54,891 25		
	February, ..	10,654 75			
	March,	19,459 65			
	April,	16,980 66	84,662 42		
	May,	44,581 76			
	June,	23,100 01			
	July,	25,416 97	46,560 14		
	August,	5,625 79			
	September, ..	15,517 38			
			233,210 43	Second year.	
			532,585 83	Total, two years.	

The warrants set forth in the foregoing table were drawn on the following funds, to wit :

Revenue Fund,	254,070 31
Road and Canal Fund,	23,594 50
Internal Improvement Fund,	130,113 29
State School Moneys,	88,904 93
Act for the payment of certain troops,	53 40
Executors and Administrators,	1,632 70
Act to enclose the Capitol,	865 11
Military Fund,	10,744 36
Insane Asylum,	22,607 22
	<u>532,585 82</u>

REVENUE WARRANTS

*Were drawn as follows from the several funds and appropriations,
to-wit:*

	appropriation.	Amount expended.	Amount unexpended.
Civil Officers,	\$65,940 38	58,943 09	6,997 29
County Revenue,	15,118 64	3,302 58	11,816 06
General Assembly,	50,168 97	42,135 66	8,033 31
Contingent expenses of General Assembly,	6,861 24	5,914 31	946 93
General Contingent Fund,	12,068 37	6,108 65	5,959 72
Assessing and collecting Revenue,	30,857 80	29,402 33	1,455 47
Printing laws and Journals,	8,000 00	8,000 00	
Distributing Laws and Journals,	2,435 61	1,402 00	1,033 61
Copying Laws and Journals,	2,113 20	1,699 45	413 75
Publishing Decisions of Supreme Court,	3,100 95	2,974 32	126 63
Contingent expenses of elections,	1,559 39	1,798 80	
of Auditor of Public Accounts,	1,335 40	412 13	923 27
of Treasurer,	459 23	152 32	306 91
of Attorney General,	666 89	196 48	470 41
of Governor and Sec'y of State,	1,536 36	1,248 93	187 43
of Militia,	707 00	110 04	597 06
Militia Officers,	876 79	575 00	301 79
Criminal cases,	48,970 27	42,590 79	6,379 48
Contingent expenses of Register of Lands,	1,181 88	1,122 97	58 91
Convention,	600 31	18 00	582 31
Taking the Census,	7,572 82	6,565 00	1,007 82
		214,772 85	

SPECIAL ACTS.

Revenue fund continued—Am't general appropriation bill bro't up.		\$214,772 85
Act to authorize surveys in New Madrid county,	\$462 67	
Act to provide for the instruction of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind,	4,080 00	
Act concerning the Northern boundary line,	3,261 64	
Act to pay expenses of the Mexican War,	404 04	
Act for the relief of William C. Young,	114 00	
of Samuel Hadley,	226 68	
of Lewis Keedy,	70 13	
Joint resolution to repair the roof of the Capitol,	2,645 77	
Act for the relief of Isaac Matlock,	12 00	
of A. W. Jeffries,	150 00	
of James Ball,	61 50	
of Alfred Deatherage,	45	
of Thomas P. Clark,	9 80	
of Thomas G. Smith,	608 35	
of J. E. Davis,	10 00	
of Abel Cox,	40 88	
Act to authorize J. B. Harrison, Clerk Circuit Court of Gasconade to receive and distribute certain moneys,	475 05	
Act for the relief of John W. Williams,	22	
of A. Dillon and others,	52 60	
of Robert L. Brown,	115	
of S. T. Porterfield,	20	
of C. S. Jeffries, Clerk Circuit Court Franklin,	81 46	
of Hugh Glenn,	50	

Special Acts—Continued.

Act for the relief of John S. Allen, and others,	16 40	
of Joshua Gilliam,	20	
of Thomas C. Catron,	3 81	
of James N. Bennett,	20	
of John Woods,	4	
of John Johnson,	12 92	
Act to pay for the distribution of the Journals and Consti- tution of the late Convention,	287	
Joint resolution for Russell W. Murray,	78	
Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Granville P. Thomas,	500	
Act to pay funeral expenses of T. Bass,	123 41	
Act for the relief of Christopher Kolkmier,	400	
Act concerning the Historical and Philosophical Society of the State of Missouri,	150	
Act for the relief of Samuel B. Victor,	7 60	
Act to repair the Governor's house,	122	
Act for the relief of Henry Cordell,	83 82	
of Cordell & Co.,	39 09	
Act to appropriate money to furnish Governor's House,	2,000 00	
Act for the relief of Samuel Tarwater,	200 00	
of Captain Moses H. Simond's cavalry company,	3,656 28	
Act to repair the State Library,	200 00	
Act for the relief of Jno. F. Long,	114 00	
of William R. Taylor,	20 00	
Act to pay the Adjutant General,	300 00	
Act for the relief of Thomas M. Barnett,	21 00	
Act to provide for repairing furniture Governor's House,	40	
Act to authorize Governor to borrow money,	15,000 00	
Act for the relief of Jacob Headrick,	55 38	
of Overton H. Oldham,	32 06	
of Josiah Riggs,	104 00	
of G. A. Parsons,	20 70	
of J. B. Brinker, Silas B. Brickey, and Samuel Blain,	57 77	
Interest on State Bonds, under act to sustain the credit of the State,	1,489 00	
Act to provide for defending the De Lisle claim,	500 00	
Act for the relief of George W. Miller,	125 00	
of Thomas H. Loyd,	200 00	
Joint resolution for the erection of a tomb over the late Jno. Hunt, representative of Polk county,	60 00	
Act for the relief of Thomas B. Love,	6 30	
of Luke W. Burriss,	31 00	
of Jas. H. Gideon,	36 50	
Act to provide for the instruction of convicts,	200 00	
Act to authorize the repayment of Taxes improperly paid,	10 45	
	\$39,297 46	
		\$254,070 31

<i>Am't of Revenue Fund bro't forward, as follows :</i>		
Amount received first year.....	\$227,075 49	
Amount received second year,.....	293,659 80	
	520,735 29	
Add balance in the Treasury 1st October, 1848, deducting wolf scalp certificates burnt by Committee in 1846,.....	318,840 83	
	839,576 12	
Deduct amount warrants drawn on Revenue Fund, including Special Acts,	254,070 31	
	585,505 81	
Deduct amount wolf scalp certificates burnt by Committee in 1848	1,935 00	
	583,570 81	
Deduct amount appropriated to Insane Asylum,.....	15,000 00	\$ 568,570 81
Add this amount refunded by Insane Asylum Fund for amount warrant drawn on Revenue Fund previous to October, 1848.		465 38
		569,036 19
ROAD AND CANAL FUND.		
Balance in the Treasury, 1st October, 1848,.....	9,986 62	
Add receipts since,.....	16,140 00	
	26,126 62	
Deduct amount warrants drawn,.....	23,594 50	2,532 12
SEMINARY FUND.		
Amount received in two years,		1,220 44
SALINE FUND.		
Balance in the Treasury, 1st October, 1848,.....	2,769 21	
Add receipts since,.....	1,016 10	
		3,785 31
BUILDING CAPITOL.		
Balance in the Treasury 1st October, 1848,.....		795 52
INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.		
Balance in Treasury 1st October, 1848,	28,450 62	
Add receipts since,.....	139,801 68	
	168,252 30	
Deduct amount of warrants drawn,.....	130,113 29	38,139 01
STATE SCHOOL MONEYS.		
Balance in the Treasury 1st October, 1848,.....	35,125 70	
Add receipts since,.....	59,005 97	
	94,131 67	
Deduct amount of warrants drawn,	88,904 93	5,226 74
		\$ 620,735 33

Amount brought forward,.....		\$620,735 33
SINKING FUND.		
Balance in Treasury 1st October, 1848,	2,101 86	
Add receipts since,	643 04	
		2,744 70
IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN STREET.		
Balance in Treasury 1st October, 1848,		1 07
FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF VOLUNTEERS AND MILITIA.		
Balance in Treasury, 1st Oct. 1848,		2 49
ACT FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TROOPS.		
Balance in Treasury, 1st Oct. 1848,	915 52	
Deduct amount of warrants drawn,	53 40	
		862 12
STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE FEES.		
Balance in Treasury, 1st Oct 1848,	2,979 87	
Add receipts since,	1,076 19	
		4,056 06
EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS.		
Balance in Treasury, 1st Oct 1848,	2,695 66	
Add receipts since,	3,340 30	
	6,035 96	
Deduct amount of warrants, drawn	1,632 70	
		4,403 26
ACT TO ENCLOSE CAPITOL.		
Balance in Treasury 1st Oct. 1848,	1 86	
Add receipts since	863 95	
	865 81	
Deduct warrants drawn,	865 11	
		70
STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE BONDS, (premium :)		
Balance in Treasury 1st Oct, 1848,		36 25
MILITARY FUND.		
Balance,	702 02	
Add receipts since	11,312 78	
	12,014 80	
Deduct amount warrants drawn,	10,744 36	
		1,270 44

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Amount brought forward,.....			
INSANE ASYLUM.			
Amount received,		31,932 97	
Add amount appropriated out of revenue,.....		15,000 00	
		46,932 97	
Deduct am't warrants drawn previous to Oct. 1848,	465 38		
Deduct amount warrants since,.....	22,607 22	23,072 60	23,860 37
			\$657,972 79

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES IN THE TREASURY 1st OCTOBER, 1850.

Revenue Fund,	\$569,036 19
Road and Canal Fund,	2,532 12
Seminary Fund,	1,220 44
Saline Fund,	3,785 31
Building Capitol,	795 52
Internal Improvement Fund,	38,139 01
School Moneys,	5,226 74
Sinking Fund,	2,744 70
Improvement of Main street,	1 07
Fund for the payment of volunteers and militia,	2 49
Act for the payment of certain troops,	862 12
Warehouse fees,	4,056 06
Executors and administrators,	4,403 26
Act to enclose the Capitol,	70
Warehouse bonds, (premium,)	36 25
Military Fund,	1,270 44
Insane Asylum,	23,860 37
	657 972 79

BANK STOCKS IN THE BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

The Seminary Fund, State School Fund, and Sinking Fund, consisted on the 1st day of October, 1850, of the following, to wit:

SEMINARY FUND.			
Certificate of Stock No. 1, dated 19th July, 1839.....		\$91,711 36	
“ “ No. 2, “ 22nd Feb’y, 1840.....		3,209 89	
“ “ No. 3, “ 8th Sept., 1840.....		2,847 64	
“ “ No. 4, “ 4th Feb’y, 1842.....		2,231 11	
			100,000 00
STATE SCHOOL FUND.			
Certificates of Stock No. 1, dated 19th July, 1839.....		515,518 63	
“ “ No. 2, “ 22nd Feb’y, 1840.....		24,474 97	
“ “ No. 3, “ 8th Sept., 1840.....		18,139 11	
“ “ No. 4, “ 15th March, 1842.....		17,535 05	
			575,667 96
SINKING FUND.			
Certificates of Stock No. 1, dated 9th Aug., 1839.....		5,685 96	
“ “ No. 2, “ 22nd Feb’y, 1840.....		199 00	
“ “ No. 3, “ 8th Sept., 1840.....		176 55	
“ “ No. 4, “ 4th Feb’y, 1842.....		212 15	
			6,273 66
Stock held by the State in her own right,.....			272,263 60
			954,205 22

No alterations have been made in the stocks above stated, since the report of the late Auditor of Public Accounts to the General Assembly.

APPENDIX.

STATE BONDS.

A STATEMENT OF THE BONDS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI OUTSTANDING AND SOLD.

Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	To whom sold.	No.	Date of Bond.	Number of Bonds.	Interest when payable.	Bond when pay'bl.	A'm't of Bond.	Total.	Total amount issued.
63	5½	War Department,	85	August 4, 1837,						
	"	" "	18	October 23, 1837,						
	"	" "	10	Nov'r 25, 1837,	215 to 277	1st Jan'y and July,	1862	1000	63,000 00	63,000 00
100	6	J. J. Astor,	100	August 7, 1837,	401 to 500	1st Jan'y and July,	1862	1000	100,000 00	
100	"	F. D. Lizardi & Co.,	100	May 1st, 1838,	1 to 100	30th April and Oct.	1863	1000	100,000 00	
99	"	Prime, Ward & King,	99	September 1, 1838,	301 to 400 except 377	1st Jan'y and July,	1863	1000	99,000 00	
40	"	" "	40	" "	1 to 40	" "	1863	1000	40,000 00	
54	10	E. & W. E. Rogers,	20	May 27th, 1841,	1 to 20	1st Dec. and June,	1851	500	10,000 00	
	"	" "	34	" "	27 to 60	" "	"	500	17,000 00	
447	"	Nevins, Townsend & Co.,	100	June 20th, 1841,	251 to 360	1st Jan'y and July	"	500	50,000 00	
	"	" "	1	" "	507	" "	"	261	261 00	
	"	E. Riggs,	100	" "	361 to 460	" "	"	500	50,000 00	
	"	" "	23	" "	461 to 483	" "	"	500	11,500 00	
	"	Nevins, Townsend & Co.,	23	" "	484 to 506	" "	"	500	11,500 00	
	"	J. J. Astor,	200	" "	61 to 260	" "	"	500	100,000 00	
3	8							1000	3000 00	253,261 00
24	7	William Shields,	17	October 15, 1841,	1 to 17	1st May and Nov.	1851	500	8,500 00	
	"	Robinson & Meredith,	3	" "		" "	"	500	1,500 00	
	"	Robert Ainsworth,	3	" "		" "	"	500	1,500 00	
	"	Beeby Robinson,	1	" "		" "	"	500	500 00	
102	10	J. & W. Finney,	85	October 1st, 1843,	21 to 105	1st June and Dec.	1853	100	8,500 00	
	"	P. H. Engle,	14	October 9th, 1845,	1 to 14	" "	"	1000	14,000 00	
	"	P. H. Engle,	1	" "	15	" "	"	500	500 00	
	"	J. & W. Finney,	2	May 14th, 1847,	16 to 17	" "	"	1000	2000 00	
	8	Hopkins & Hull,	20	July 11th, 1846,	89 to 108	30th May and Nov.	1853	1000	20,000 00	
	"	R. Campbell,	30	Nov. 30, 1843,	1951 to 1980	" "	"	100	3000 00	
	"	E. Riggs,	4	January 5th, 1844,	2237 to 2240	" "	"	-100	400 00	
	"	" "	1	" "	2235	" "	"	100	100 00	
	"	" "	25	" "	2266 to 2300	" "	"	100	2,500 00	25,000 00

STATEMENT—Continued.

Bonds.	Rate of interest.	To whom sold.	No.	Date of Bond.	Number of Bonds.	Interest when payable.	Bond pay'bl Bond.	Amount of Bond.	Total.	Total amount issued.
8	8	P. Chouteau Jr. & Co.	381	January 5th 1844	206 to 586	30th May and Nov.	1853	100	38,100 00	
8	8	"	20	"	601 to 620	"	1853	100	2,000 00	
8	8	"	7	"	631 to 637	"	1853	100	700 00	
8	8	"	23	"	668 to 690	"	1853	100	2,300 00	
8	8	"	31	"	724 to 754	"	1853	100	3,100 00	
8	8	"	1	"	785	"	1853	100	100 00	
8	8	E. Riggs,	60	"	1 to 60	"	1853	100	6000 00	
8	8	"	20	"	161 to 180	"	1853	100	2000 00	
8	8	General Robert Patterson,	2	January 20th 1844	1166 to 1167	16th May and Nov	1853	100	200 00	
8	8	L. Riggs,	50	January 27th 1844	1218 to 1267	"	1853	100	5000 00	
8	8	E. & L. Riggs,	20	"	1268 to 1287	"	1853	100	2000 00	
8	8	"	30	"	1319 to 1348	"	1853	100	3000 00	
8	8	John Snyder,	5	Feb'y 11th 1846	84 to 88	"	1853	100	5000 00	
8	8	Eliha Riggs,	45	Feb'y 13th 1844	1633 to 1677	"	1853	100	4,500 00	
8	8	"	50	"	1681 to 1730	"	1853	100	5000 00	
			83	October 9th 1845	1 to 83	"	1853	1000	83,000 00	
			5	"	1 to 5	"	1853	500	2,500 00	
			28	May 14th 1847	109 to 136	"	1853	1000	28,000 00	
			11	"	137 to 147	"	1853	500	5,500 00	
			5	Sept'r 12th 1848	148 to 152	"	1853	1000	5000 00	
									30,000 00	
									22,261 00	

The State debt, exclusive of the "Surplus Revenue" deposited with the State, is as exhibited by the foregoing statement, \$922,261 00 that being the precise amount of the State Bonds sold and now outstanding.

The Report of the late Auditor of Public accounts shows that the debt of the State was, on the 1st day of January, 1849, \$956,261 00. Since that time one bond issued to the branch bank at Palmyra, under an Act entitled "An act to authorize the Governor of the State of Missouri to borrow money," approved March 14th, 1845, for fifteen thousand dollars, has been redeemed, cancelled and filed in this office; and twenty-three other bonds, issued to sundry individuals, under an Act entitled "An act to sustain the credit of the State," approved 16th of February 1847, amounting to \$19,000 00, have been redeemed by the State Treasurer, and are now on file in his office. These two sums, making \$34,000 00, being deducted from \$956,261 00, the amount of the State debt on the 1st of January, 1849, will leave the present debt as above stated, \$922,261 00.

If the stock in the Bank of Missouri be equivalent to money, from that might very properly be deducted \$272,263 60, the amount of bank stock owned by the State in her own right, which would reduce the State debt to \$649,997 40.

The dividends which have been declared by the Bank on the "Sinking Fund" since the 4th of February 1842, and which now amount to \$3,121 12, including \$376 42, not reported until October last, have not been re-invested. If these dividends be added to the "Sinking Fund," which is \$6,273 66, will increase that fund to \$9,394 78, which sum should be deducted from the State debt as above, and will reduce it to \$640,602 62.

The Bank however claims a balance due her by the State up to this day, for money advanced and interest thereon, amounting to \$124,026 47, which if added to said debt will increase it to \$764,629 09.

The revenue for taxes received at the Treasury within the two years ending 30th September 1850, is \$520,735 29. The amount of warrants drawn during the same period on the revenue fund including "Special Acts" is \$254,070 31. From this last sum, in order to ascertain the *ordinary* expenditures of the State for the two years, should be deducted \$39,297 46, the amount of warrants drawn under "Special Acts," including \$16,000 00 paid to the branch bank at Palmyra. This sum, \$39,297 46, the amount of the *extraordinary* expenses of the State for the two years ending 30th September 1850, being deducted from \$254,070 31, the total amount of warrants drawn on the revenue fund during that period, will show that the *ordinary* expenditures of the State for the same period amounted to \$214,772 85.

The revenue for the last year has increased over that of the preceding one \$66,681 31; and it is believed that should the present rate of taxation be continued, the revenue for the next two years will not fall short of \$625,000 00.

It is estimated that the *ordinary* expenditures for the next two years will not exceed \$230,000 00, the interest on the outstanding State bonds, which is annually about \$72,000 00, and Special Acts making appropriations out of the State treasury, are not included in the estimates of *ordinary* expenditures.

The bank declared dividends in 1849 on the stock owned by the State,



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and bonus on stock owned by individuals, amounting to \$28,541 92, and in 1850, on the same stocks, \$16,972 18 making the dividends for the two years, \$45,514 10, which sum has been applied to the payment of the interest on the State debt as provided by law.

Taking the foregoing estimates of receipts and expenditures as a basis, should the present rate of taxation be continued, and the bank declare such dividends for the next two years as should reasonably be expected, there will remain in the Treasury at the expiration of that time, after paying the ordinary expenses of the government, and the interest that will accrue on the State bonds, not less than \$250,000 00. Whatever appropriations the Legislature may make by special acts during the present session should be deducted from that sum.

In closing this Report, the Auditor of Public Accounts must be permitted to congratulate the General Assembly on the fact that Missouri will compare favorably with any other state of the Union, in the promptitude of her citizens in the payment of taxes levied for the support of the State government, and to the punctuality of her collectors in the payment of the revenue so collected into the State Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON BROWN, *Auditor.*

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Adair,	36 25	25 10	12
Andrew,	433 2	225 10	10 00	10 00	50 00	15 00	10 00
Atchison,	59 00	54 90	16 32	15 00	6 00
Audrain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bailey,	4 90	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
Bates,	80 00	76 45	1 00	.....	10 80	10 00	2 50	10 00
Benton,	187 60	71 44	.....	.....	5 15	25 00	7 50	.....
Boone,	900 74	151 42	7 42	46 25	.....	55 00	7 50	25 00
Buchanan,	1100 60	410 21	.....	.....	201 88	72 50	27 50	30 00
Butler,	5 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell,	123 63	77 74	.....	10 00	43 66	.....	.....	.....
Callaway,	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 26	.....	.....	.....
Camden,	24 50	5 00	.....	.....	17 95	11 25	.....	.....
Cape Girardeau,	566 25	242 66	22 44	.....	124 97	25 00	17 50	.....
Carroll,	170 20	12 50	1 66	.....	47 9	22 50	7 50	20 00
Cass,	257 80	84 45	.....	.....	31 07	20 00	17 50	.....
Cedar,	37 75	17 75	.....	.....	6 73	17 50	7 50	.....
Chariton,	421 00	193 74	10 80	.....	153 17	38 50	20 00	.....
Clark,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay,	374 71	207 31	.....	10 00	27 87	15 00	.....	110 00
Clinton,	248 51	61 42	.....	.....	17 50	.....	.....	.....
Cole,	280 73	105 80	.....	.....	17 80	Law. & phy. 45 00	.....	.....
Cooper,	1035 65	.....	.....	.....	89 00	.....	.....	.....
Crawford,	121 50	15 00	.....	.....	7 20	.....	.....	.....
Dade,	53 71	86 72	.....	.....	13 95	5 00	2 50	.....
Dallas,	56 11	26 66	.....	.....	38 86	15 00	2 00	.....
Davies,	197 38	23 10	.....	.....	.....	20 00	7 50	.....
D. Kalb,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dodge,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dunklin,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin,	127 00	45 00	10 00	.....	.....	37 50	7 50	12 00
Garnett,	123 07	30 10	.....	.....	27 24	14 00	12 50	3 00
Gentry,	112 61	83 51	.....	10 00	.....	19 50	.....	.....
Greene,	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 31	.....	.....	.....
Grundy,	63 00	15 77	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Harrison,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry,	66 70	61 5	.....	.....	.....	22 50	7 50	21 50
Hickory,	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 47	.....	.....	.....
Holt,	149 67	147 77	.....	.....	51 55	12 50	7 50	3 20
Howard,	829 95	278 0	.....	.....	.....	87 50	32 50	50 00
Jackson,	1326 60	648 50	30 00	77 69	.....	77 50	10 00	18 00
Jasper,	183 70	75 42	22 22	.....	.....	17 50	2 50	.....
Jefferson,	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 09	.....	.....	.....
Johnson,	179 27	68 63	12 32	.....	44 38	52 50	.....	20 00
Knox,	24 74	15 00	.....	.....	24 74	15 00	5 00	.....
Laclede,	18 90	15 00	.....	.....	11 40	5 00	2 50	.....
Lafayette,	1014 79	194 90	.....	22 15	107 00	60 00	25 00	19 00
Lawrence,	45 00	90 54	.....	.....	5 03	12 50	2 50	.....
Lewis,	48 00	160 45	.....	.....	.....	50 00	20 00	.....
Lincoln,	283 45	274 80	.....	.....	42 30	55 00	15 00	10 20
Linn,	35 90	36 73	.....	.....	.....	12 50	7 50	.....
Livingston,	360 57	39 10	.....	.....	6 60	17 50	.....	10 00
McDonald,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macon,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison,	175 69	95 53	.....	.....	.....	10 00	7 50	3 00
Marion,	862 98	.....	.....	.....	199 27	42 50	30 00	65 00
Mercer,	29 70	40 00	2 25	12 10	12 22	12 50	5 00	.....
Miller,	105 22	30 27	.....	.....	8 21	7 50	2 50	.....
Mississippi,	54 05	24 10	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	13 00
Moniteau,	145 03	19 50	.....	.....	21 52	27 50	5 00	.....
Monroe,	404 22	60 30	39 41	53 47	40 00	25 00	63 00
Montgomery,	124 99	32 00	15 00	59 00	40 00	10 00	2 00

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Morgan,	110 91	74 50	59 00	19 50	..	29 00
New Madrid,	218 00	30 00	17 50
Newton,	14 80
Nodaway,	26 30	2 51	2 50
Oregon,	14 56	.....	.....	.....	1 66	..	2 50	.....
Osage,	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	7 51	7 50	.....
Ozark,	8 98	.....	.....	.....	7 50	..	..	.....
Perry,	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 83	..	..	.....
Pettis,	51 96	75 00	.....	.....	22 96	20 00	5 00	60 00
Pike,	637 70	308 46	.....	.....	76 77	87 50	32 50	10 40
Platte,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Polk,	122 90	48 65	.....	.....	68 66	12 50	5 00	.....
Pulaski,	21 07	15 00	.....	.....	11 16	10 00	2 50	.....
Putnam,	23 80	15 00	.....	.....	3 16	2 50	..	20 00
Ralls,	37 70	45 16	.....	.....	15	27 50	7 50	10 00
Randolph,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Ray,	263 86	190 65	.....	.....	61 93	42 50	15 00	30 00
Reynolds,	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Ripley,	16 80	41 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	.....
St. Charles,	395 42	30 10	.....	13 23	131 40	..	12 50	3 00
St. Clair,	46 17	31 60	.....	.....	24 62	2 50	..	.....
St. Francis,	242 79	97 30	.....	.....	55 59	27 50	7 50	10 00
Ste. Genivieve,	28 20	181 09	11 00	.....	12 41	7 50	..	.....
St. Louis,	14752 80	8623 61	30 00	1239 23	10012 84	492 50	487 50	123 00
Saline,	329 82	125 15	5 00	.....	101 40	72 50	12 50	10 00
Schuyler,	36 45	7 50	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Scotland,	141 93	26 48	.....	.....	24 67	17 50	5 00	.....
Scott,	82 03	73 65	26 34	.....	14 84	5 00	..	.....
Shannon,	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	..	.....
Shelby,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Stoddard,	85 95	23 34	.....	.....	.....	20 00	5 00	.....
Sullivan,	21 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 86	..	.....
Taney,	71 51	45 10	.....	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	.....
Texas,	68 94	90 00	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Warren,	71 12	45 00	.....	10 00	8 42	..	5 00	.....
Washington,	367 56	357 72	33	10 00	24 33	22 50	12 50	.....
Wayne,	42 68	30 00	.....	.....	25	7 50	..	.....
Wright,	58 50	30 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	.....
	32569 20	15488 70	217 78	1510 06	12357 66	2172 11	1069 50	823 20

STRACT OF LICENSES.

Clock Ped- lers Li- cense.	Pill Vend- er's Li- cense.	Inn and Tavern Li- cense.	Ferry License.	Money Broker's License.	Foreign Agency License.	Billiard License.	Amount sta- ed generally.	Total 1849-
.....	233 91
.....	265 50
.....	79 23	94 03
.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	71 71	105 01
25 00	43 72
.....	2 00	20 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 00
.....	16 48
.....	649 57	654 40
.....	234 92
.....	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1183 33
.....	1957 71	1957 71
5 00	262 71
.....	19 16	78 88
.....	3 00	67 46
.....	46 60	174 61
.....	283 65	283 65
.....	603 94
50 00	7 50	67 50
.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 80
.....	180 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	771 65
.....	2 00	20 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	151 06	277 94
.....	442 98
.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 47	877 67
10 00	891 67	176 00	1825 00	2300 00	.....	.....	40944 25
.....	666 37
.....	43 95
.....	215 58
.....	201 86
25 00	2 00	37 50
.....	269 31	269 31
.....	134 28
.....	28 85
.....	4 00	135 60
.....	156 94
.....	139 54
.....	794 94
5 00	2 00	25 50	112 93
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580 00	70 86	1371 67	308 12	1825 00	2300 00	6844 27	79358 02

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Adair,	21 25	10 93	16 49	9 50	7 50
Andrew,	468 87	216 31	45 00	10 00	13 00
Atchison,	35 01	19 64	17 36	5 00
Audain,	46 63	.....	.....	....	46 32	12 50	.....	....
Barry,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Bates,	46 71	45 00	.....	....	41 56	10 00	.....	....
Benton,	136 93	84 51	.....	....	105 92	17 50	7 50	3 00
Boone,	352 39	154 65	.....	....	357 41	20 00	5 00	28 00
Buchanan,	495 44	471 83	.....	375 22	492 84	52 50	17 50	.....
Butler,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Caldwell,	34 16	62 99	.....	....	31 07	.....	.....	....
Callaway,	.....	.....	.....	....	137 69	.....	.....	....
Camden,	.....	.....	.....	....	80 18	.....	.....	....
Cape Girardeau,	513 01	240 00	.....	....	143 51	27 50	2 50	.....
Carroll,	117 30	15 00	.....	....	120 55	28 50	5 00	18 00
Cass,	145 37	250 49	.....	....	140 33	5 00	5 00	.....
Cedar,	44 55	32 23	.....	....	27 41	17 50	2 50	.....
Chariton,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Clark,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Clay,	367 25	224 41	52 40	.....	363 23	32 50	2 50	54 67
Clinton,	101 32	64 57	.....	....	53 30	17 50	2 50	.....
Cole,	96 60	120 00	.....	....	85 80	5 00	5 00	.....
Cooper,	361 06	79 08	.....	....	229 84	20 00	2 50	.....
Crawford,	161 47	15 00	.....	....	49 99	.....	.....	....
Dade,	41 85	65 89	.....	....	18 37	17 50	5 00	.....
Dallas,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Davies,	77 00	15 00	.....	....	70 29	12 50	.....	.....
DeKalb,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Dodge,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Dunklin,	12 00	60 00	.....	....	13 08	7 50	.....	.....
Franklin,	55 00	71 67	1 00	.....	3 26	18 50	8 50	.....
Gasconade,	65 28	.....	.....	....	55 24	17 50	12 50	3 00
Gentry,	72 80	82 00	.....	....	.....	12 50	7 50	.....
Greene,	79 64	.....	.....	....	.....	30 00	15 00	.....
Grundy,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Harrison,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Henry,	52 13	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Hickory,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Holt,	85 55	158 38	.....	....	84 87	12 50	7 50	.....
Howard,	641 51	170 09	.....	....	206 39	72 50	32 50	16 00
Jackson,	1308 22	328 21	3 74	.....	.....	72 50	17 50	20 00
Jasper,	64 33	93 75	.....	....	26 03	15 00	2 50	.....
Jefferson,	56 55	75 00	.....	....	53 90	5 00	2 50	.....
Johnson,	105 11	15 00	2 00	.....	105 77	5 00	.....	.....
Knox,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Laclede,	8 40	15 00	.....	....	8 40	.....	.....	....
Lafayette,	730 38	263 70	.....	....	584 04	77 50	47 50	52 00
Lawrence,	36 35	49 51	.....	....	27 45	10 00	2 50	.....
Lewis,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Lincoln,	141 90	180 00	.....	....	135 85	20 00	7 50	10 00
Linn,	70 75	42 33	.....	....	.....	.....	7 50	.....
Livingston,	126 29	65 73	3 15	.....	30 97	12 50	12 50	10 00
McDonald,	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Macon,	82 31	61 91	.....	....	52 72	7 50	7 50	50 00
Madison,	139 03	134 26	.....	....	39 89	7 30	7 30	.....
Marion,	479 05	371 35	.....	....	457 82	.....	.....	43 00
Mercer,	35 63	56 50	1 50	.....	28 65	15 00	.....	.....
Miller,	44 77	22 50	.....	....	42 90	5 00	.....	.....
Mississippi,	54 10	73 70	.....	....	.....	37 50	12 50	10 00
Moniteau,	42 05	30 40	.....	....	41 93	22 50	.....	.....
Monroe,	222 07	45 00	5 06	208 92	27 50	15 00	90 00
Montgomery,	98 38	60 00	95 86	37 50	10 00	60 00

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Morgan,	39 88	7 50
New Madrid,
Newton,	54 56	29 50	1 00	32 60	10 00	7 50
Nodaway,	22 55	76	5 89	2 50	20 00
Oregon,	9 20	1 69	....	....	4 76	2 50	2 50	15 00
Osage,	15 60	....	....	....	8 20	2 50	....	....
Ozark,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Perry,	....	....	....	....	106 22	....	....	....
Pettis,	81 90	15 00	....	....	....	25 00	2 50	20 00
Pike,	290 94	268 49	....	....	282 47	62 00	20 00	40 20
Platte,	944 04	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Polk,	84 96	48 92	3 33	....	82 62	10 00	2 50	....
Pulaski,	....	....	....	....	12 91	....	....	....
Putnam,	17 40	....	....	....	8 15	....	....	....
Ralls,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Randolph,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ray,	219 20	212 84	....	....	145 91	42 50	10 00	30 00
Reynolds,	8 60	30 00	....	....	....	2 50	2 50	....
Ripley,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Charles,	111 81	....	....	....	94 64	....	....	....
St. Clair,	126 58	62 24	....	....	....	10 00	7 50	....
St. Francois,	113 49	90 84	....	....	111 29	22 50	5 00	23 00
Ste. Genevieve,	93 02	61 00	....	....	47 10	....	....	....
St. Louis,	28518 90	8737 00	....	1240 28	13454 69	551 50	407 50	111 00
Saline,	226 20	81 44	....	....	145 27	50 00	2 50	13 00
Schuyler,	35 64	....	8 31	....	....	10 75	12 50	....
Scotland,	96 43	15 00	....	....	52 98	17 50	7 50	....
Scott,	66 71	176 28	20 63	....	29 80	2 50	2 50	....
Shannon,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shelby,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stoddard,	23 61	29 66	....	....	18 13	2 50	....	....
Sullivan,	31 42	30 00	....	....	27 82	10 00	17 50	....
Taney,	33 12	60 00	....	....	33 11	....	2 50	....
Texas,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Warren,	21 80	35 00	....	....	23 99	....	....	....
Washington,	218 21	433 83	72	10 00	194 60	42 50	20 00	10 00
Wayne,	28 40	30 00	....	....	20	10 00	5 00	....
Wright,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	10107 66	15170 51	97 78	1716 46	19686 75	1793 05	853 30	772 87

STRACT OF LICENSES.

Clock Ped- lra license.	Phl vendors License.	Inn and Ta vern Li- cense.	Ferry Li- cense.	Money Broker's License.	Foreign agency License.	Billiard li- cense.	Amount stated gen- erally.	Total, 1850.	Grand Total 1849 & 1850.
5 00		10 00						62 38	296 29
							5 89	135 16	265 50
	2 00						127 40	57 59	229 19
5 00							37 65	162 60	81 37
							153 70	256 70	16 48
							301 51	407 73	1062 13
5 00		60 00	10 00				1142 63	149 40	384 32
								1031 10	2217 43
5 00							2086 67	4044 38	4044 38
							50 01	237 33	500 04
							31 00	62 92	141 80
								56 55	124 01
							585 44	174 61	174 61
			7 50					585 44	869 09
							49 51	667 95	1271 89
10 00		135 00	2 00					43 50	111 00
								49 51	124 31
								341 45	1113 10
5 00	30 00	390 00	119 00	1475 00	2500 00	100 00	57634 87	218 32	496 20
10 00	10 60		8 00					366 12	809 10
								201 12	578 79
								541 41	98579 12
								77 20	1207 78
								189 41	121 15
								298 42	404 99
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									37 50
5 00									269 31
5 00		2 00						78 90	213 18
								123 74	152 59
	2 00							130 73	266 33
									156 94
								80 79	220 33
								929 86	1724 80
			2 06					75 66	188 59
							84 44	84 44	187 14
187 50	61 50	1213 16	270 09	1650 00	2547 36	100 00	4105 01	90533 20	169889 22

BANK REPORT.

To the General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

The undersigned, the committee appointed by his Excellency, the Governor, to examine into the general state and condition of the Bank of Missouri and its branches, respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

The large interest which the State holds, and has held in this institution, from the time of its establishment, has made it a subject of peculiar concern to the legislature, aside from the motive mainly instrumental in its incorporation—that of furnishing to the people, a safe and sound currency. Notwithstanding the jealous care with which the legislature have regarded a portion of the funds invested in the bank—the State school money and seminary funds—dedicated to the noble purposes of education—until lately, there appeared to be no serious apprehension for the safety of those funds, or that the bank would fail in any particular to answer the ends of its institution.

When, however, it was announced that the large sum of \$120,961, had been abstracted from the bank, the whole community were not less astonished by the magnitude of the theft, than they were alarmed for the safety of the money of the State and the soundness of the bank itself. This committee, therefore, resolved to give to the affairs of the bank and its management, as rigid an investigation as they could make. For this purpose, they met in St. Louis on Monday the 14th of October last, and immediately commenced upon the duties of their commission.

The committee called upon the bank at St. Louis, and the several branches, for a statement of their condition up to the time the examination commenced, and a memorandum in detail of the different kinds of funds on hand; which information was promptly furnished. This course was adopted in order to ascertain the arrangement and management of the coin, as this was deemed important to such investigations as the requirements of the charter, and a proper care on the part of the officers, called for from time to time—that the bank itself, as well as the public, might know what funds she had on hand. All the gold coin, piece by piece, was counted by the committee, the amount and kinds corresponding with the statements rendered. The silver coin it was not deemed necessary to count in the same way, as it could be done with more expedition, and sufficient correctness, by weighing: first counting several boxes and weighing them, and by opening, inspecting and weighing all the silver submitted to our examination. All of the other items in the statements above referred to, were carefully examined by

count—when it could be done—by inspection of the books of the bank, in the absence of other tests—and found to correspond with the statements furnished. The examination of the journals of the board of directors, discovered nothing which it is thought important to communicate.

The large amount of coin on hand in the bank at St. Louis, to be counted, and the extent and variety of her business transactions, submitted to the investigation of the committee, made their stay somewhat protracted.

We deem it proper to say that the officers invited the strictest examination there, and at the different branches, and were courteous and polite in extending facilities for the prosecution of our labors.

From statements furnished by the bank at St. Louis and branches, as to their condition, it will be seen that the suspended debt, in the aggregate, amounts to \$195,407 63. The statements are exhibited without qualification or explanation, but in their answers to interrogatories propounded by the committee, they estimate that \$64,048 55, will be a total loss. The branch at Jackson admits no loss, and furnishes no data upon which the committee can predicate an opinion. It will also be observed, that in the statement furnished by the bank at St. Louis, the "\$120,961" stolen, is placed among the assets of the bank, and this is justified in their answer to interrogatories, "because it is now in suit." This committee not seeing the force of the reason, the only one given, do not feel safe in estimating it in any other way than as a total loss. The bank, however, in the extract from the report of a semi-annual committee of directors, adopted in their answer to question No. 4, estimate it in the same way.

It will be further remarked, that in the above statement, Illinois certificates, to the amount of \$182,498 33, are classed among available funds; these funds, from the same answer, it will be seen, are only worth \$71,184 61, making the difference of \$111,313 72 between their real value and the seeming value in the statement. The committee are impressed with the belief, that there is at least the sum of \$296,323 89, appearing in the statement of the bank and branches as assets, which is utterly worthless. By reference to the answers of the bank at St. Louis, to interrogatories asked them by the committee, it will be seen that questions 18 and 19 were not answered. We have been informed by the bank, that owing to the litigation now pending upon the subject matter, by the advice of counsel, it was thought not proper to answer them. For more detailed information, in regard to the state and condition of the parent bank at St. Louis and branches, we refer to the exhibits appended as a part of our report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. A. JAMES,
of the Senate.
 BENJ. TOMPKINS,
 THOMAS A. KING,
of the House of Representatives.

December 30, 1850.

EXHIBITS OF THE PARENT BANK AND BRANCHES.

PARENT BANK AT ST. LOUIS.

- (No. 1,) State and condition of the bank up to the 14th October.
- (No. 2,) Different kinds of coin on hand.
- (No. 3,) Interrogatories propounded.
- (No. 4) Answer of the Bank to questions.
- Exhibit (A,) Suspended Debt.
- Exhibit (B,) Liabilities of Directors.
- Exhibit (C,) Loans of Exchange.
- Exhibit (D,) Expense Account.
- Exhibit (E,) Annual Nett Profits.
- Exhibit (F,) Real Estate.
- Exhibit (G,) Over Drafts.

JACKSON BRANCH.

- (No. 1,) State and condition of this branch up to 30th October.
- (No. 2,) Different kinds of coin on hand.
- (No. 3,) Interrogatories propounded.
- (No. 4,) Answers to the same.
- Exhibit (A,) Suspended Debt.
- Exhibit (B,) Liabilities of Directors.
- Exhibit (C,) Expense Account.
- Exhibit (D,) Nett Profits.

PALMYRA BRANCH.

- (No. 1,) State and condition of this branch up to November 7th.
- (No. 2,) Different kinds of Funds.
- (No. 3,) Interrogatories propounded.
- (No. 4,) Answer to questions.
- Exhibit (A,) Suspended Debt.
- Exhibit (B,) Expense Account.
- Exhibit (C,) Liabilities of Directors.
- Exhibit (E,) Nett Profits.

FAYETTE BRANCH.

- (A,) State and condition of this branch up to November 12th.
- (B,) Different kinds of funds.
- (C,) Interrogatories propounded.
- (D,) Answer to questions.
- (No. 1,) Suspended Debt.
- (No. 2,) Expense Account.
- (No. 3,) Liabilities of Bank Officers.
- (No. 4,) Annual Dividend.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

- (No. 1,) State and condition of this branch up to November 18th.
- (No. 2,) Different kinds of funds.
- (No. 3,) Interrogatories propounded.
- (No. 4,) Answer to questions.
- Exhibit (A,) Suspended Debt.
- Exhibit (B, C, and D,) Liabilities of Bank Officers.
- Exhibit (E,) Profits of the Bank.
- Exhibit (F,) Expense Account.

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH.

- (No. 1,) State and condition of the branch up to November 23rd.
- (No. 2,) Funds on hand.
- (No. 3,) Interrogatories propounded.
- (No. 4,) Answer to the same.
- Exhibit (A,) Suspended Debt.
- Exhibit (B,) Expense Account.
- Exhibit (C,) Liabilities of Directors.
- Exhibit (D,) Profits of the Bank.

(No. 1.)

Statement of the condition of the Bank of the State of Missouri, on the 14th October, 1850.

Dr.	Ca.		
Branch at Fayette, capital, \$120,058 84 " Palmyra, " 120,058 84 " Jackson, " 120,058 84 " Springfield, " 120,058 84 " Lexington, " 120,058 84	Capital stock paid in: " " owned by the State, " " " by individuals..... Due depositors,..... Dividends unpaid,..... Interest and exchange,..... Contingent fund,..... Suspense account,..... Circulation,..... Due to Banks,.....	\$ 954205 22 254926 72	1209131 94 814596 59 302 37 221964 54 159213 79 6000 32 1585210 10 193854 63
Notes discounted,..... Exchanges matured,..... Same maturing,..... Real estate,..... State of Missouri (account current)..... Loan to State of Missouri, (to pay volunteers)..... Bills receivable, (sale of real estate)..... Suspended debt,..... do Abstraction of funds now in suit,..... Expense account,..... Protest account,..... Due from Banks,..... Warrants on State Treasurer, Mo.,..... Certificates Bank of Illinois,..... Bank notes on hand,..... Gold and silver coin on hand,.....	\$ 600294 20 1194597 32 218720 59 264945 42 53805 114979 65 4276 93 11995 91 89040 83 120961 62 4380 45 18 62 21707 07 2079 10 182498 33 479410 829283 24	4,192,994 18	4,192,994 18

(No. 2.)

Statement of the different kinds of funds, and the aggregate amount on hand, on the 14th October, 1850.

Certificates of the Bank of Illinois,.....		\$158131 03
do of the State Bank of Illinois,.....		24367 30
Auditor's Warrants on State Treasurer, Mo.,.....		2079 10
Bank notes on hand,.....		479410
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		\$663987 43
Mixed gold,.....	\$46163 29	
Doubloons,	56572 21	
XX Francs,.....	59047 70	
X Thalers,.....	337859 25	
X Guilders,.....	16129 85	
Sovereigns,	14510	
American gold,	189306 20	
Silver,	55237 38	
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In main vault,	\$774815 88	
In small vault, viz:		
Mixed gold,.....	\$49050 26	
Silver,.....	5417 10	54467 36
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		829283 24
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		\$1493270 67

(No. 3.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28th, 1850.

JAMES M. HUGHES, Esq.,

President of the Bank of Missouri.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Governor of the State of Missouri, in accordance with the 42d section of the charter of the bank, "to examine into the general state and condition of the Bank of Missouri and its branches," respectfully submit the following questions, and request that answers may be furnished us as soon as convenient.

1st. What amount of the capital stock has been retained by this Bank, and is that stock now on hand and unimpaired in any manner; or, if it has at any time been impaired, by what means; and has it been replaced; and if so, by what fund?

2nd. What is the amount and condition of your suspended debt from the time the bank commenced business up to the present time? Has any of it been given up as lost? When was each liability contracted, and who are liable for the same, with the amount of each liability separately, and what portion of it will be probably realized?

3rd. What is the amount of bad debts charged to profit and loss since the bank first commenced business?

4th. In making up your quarterly returns of the condition of the bank, do you put down as assets the \$120,961 82 lately abstracted from

the bank, and also the \$89,040 83 of suspended debt, and do you also place as assets the \$182,498 33 of Illinois funds at their par value?

5th. Your statement to us shows that you had on hand in the bank at the close of the same on the 14th inst., the sum of \$829,283 24 in specie funds, does this amount embrace the deposits on hand subject to be drawn, at any time, from the bank by the depositors, and if so, what amount is thus situated, and is the capital stock of the bank embraced in the aggregate statement?

6th. What amount of the notes or certificates of the "Bank of Illinois," the "State Bank of Illinois," or any other Bank, the notes of which have depreciated, is now on hand or owned by this bank?

7th. What is the marketable or cash value of said notes?

8th. What are the liabilities of each Director of the Bank, either as payer, endorser or drawer, with a quarterly statement of the same for the last two years; and what also is the aggregate amount of the liability of the Directors either as makers, drawers, payers, acceptors, or otherwise compared with the amount of discounts, loans or accommodations otherwise extended to the balance of the community having business transactions with the bank?

9th. Has the bank failed to declare the usual semi-annual dividend in the last two years? If so, state what disposition has been made of the amount which should have been distributed as a dividend, and to what purpose it has been applied.

10th. Has the bank at any time charged the State interest for money advanced to pay interest on the State bonds, when the State at that time had a portion of her revenue in the bank?

11th. What officers have you employed in the bank, with the compensation of each,—with the amount of security given by each one of said officers?

12th. Furnish us with a statement of your expenditures for the last two years.

13th. What have been the annual nett profits of the bank from the time it commenced business up to the present date?

14th. What is the present marketable value of the stock of the bank of the State of Missouri?

15th. What real estate does this bank own and the value of the same?

16th. Has this bank ever lost, or is there a probability of its losing by over drafts from any individual or firm; if so, in what instance and under what circumstances, what was the amount overdrawn and what is the probable loss to the bank?

17th. Has the bank ever lost by paying forged checks; if so, state the amount in each instance, and to whom was the check paid, and had the individual or firm the amount of money so paid on a forged check, on deposit in the bank?

18th. In your statement to us, you say, "abstraction of funds now in suit" amounting to \$120,961 62—under what circumstances, and by what means has this large amount of money been taken from the bank, what was formerly the practice with the tellers of the bank in making up their daily reports of the business transacted, and what is the present practice, and for what reason was the new system adopted.

19th. Did any of the present officers of the bank suspect that money was being abstracted from the bank, prior to the presentation of the

draft which led to the detection of the loss of the \$120,961 62, and if so, who did they suspect of being guilty of the same?

Signed,

Respectfully yours,

B. A. JAMES,
BENJ. TOMPKINS,
THOMAS A. KING.

(No. 4.)

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }
St. Louis, November, 21st, 1850. }

To the Honorable B. A. JAMES, BENJ. TOMPKINS, and THOMAS A. KING:

GENTLEMEN:—The interrogatories submitted by you as committee appointed by his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Missouri, to investigate the condition of the Bank, to its President, under date 28th ult., having been submitted to the Board, and fully considered, the following answers thereto, approved, are furnished, viz:

To 1st interrogatory.—The amount of stock retained by this bank, is six hundred and eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine and eighty-nine hundredths dollars, being a fraction over the one-half of the amount of stock paid in, as will fully appear by reference to the general statement and condition of the bank furnished you. In 1841, the stock of the bank sold in market at 55 to 65 cents on the dollar, but it is now considered by the board, that the capital stock of the bank is whole and unimpaired, by reason of the surplus fund of interest, and exchange and contingent fund, as shown by the statement referred to. Reference is made to the answer to the fourth question, as fully covering the views of the board.

To 2nd interrogatory.—Exhibit (A) is referred to in answer in part to this question:—What amount of suspended debt may be probably realized? A definite opinion cannot be expressed, but the board is fully satisfied, that the surplus on hand will be more than sufficient to cover any further loss that may be sustained on same.

To 3rd interrogatory.—Exhibit (A) will fully show.

To 4th interrogatory.—The amount abstracted from the bank is claimed as assets, as a suit is now pending to recover same. The suspended debt being in suit, is also claimed as assets. The Illinois funds are claimed as so much available assets; believing that the surplus funds referred to, will cover their value at par.

The board respectfully refer to an extract from the Report, (in further answer to this question,) made by Messrs. Christy, Sarpy and Fisher, one of the semi-annual committees, made under date of 18th January, 1850, which was unanimously adopted, which sets forth as follows:

“In conclusion, your committee would say, that they have examined the different accounts of the bank, with as much care as lay in their power,

and after an investigation of the affairs of said institution, have come to the conclusion to recommend that no dividend be declared at this time. They are, however, happy to state, after making allowances for bad debts, losses on Illinois certificates, and counting the abstraction of one hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-two cents, that the bank shews a surplus of \$18,482 42. This surplus they deem too small to declare a dividend on, but it will be a good beginning to add to the profits of the next six months, when no doubt a dividend can be made."

Also, they would respectfully refer to a further extract made from the Report of Messrs. Rany, Angelrodt and Foster, the semi-annual committee, under date of July, 1850, as follows :

"The profits of the Bank and branches for the six months ending 29th June, 1850, are as follows, viz :

Parent Bank—Interest and exchange,	\$69,889 56	
Less expenses,	10,402 95	
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Fayette Branch—Interest and exchange,	\$59,486 61	
Less expenses,	9,873 10	
	1,741 55	8,131 55
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Lexington Branch—Interest and exchange,	13,124 99	
Less expenses,	2,435 62	
	<hr/>	10,689 37
Palmyra Branch—Interest and exchange,	5,302 31	
Less Expenses,	1,677 40	
	<hr/>	3,624 91
Jackson Branch—Interest and exchange,	6,214 82	
Less expenses,	1,204 71	
	<hr/>	5,010 11
Springfield Branch—Interest and exchange,	7,332 17	
Less expenses,	864 96	
	<hr/>	6,467 21
		<hr/>
		33,923 15
		93,409 76

Making,

Of these profits we propose placing to credit of contingent fund, 1 per cent.,	\$12,087 52	
And declaring a dividend of 5 per cent.,	60,437 59	
	<hr/>	72,525 11

Leaving a surplus out of the half year profits of 20,884 65

To show that the Directory would be justified in declaring even a larger dividend, we make the following statement :

There remains to the credit of interest and exchange out of the profits previous to 1st January, 1850, 161,853 72

To which add the surplus of the six months as above,	20,884 65	
	<hr/>	182,738 37

There was to credit contingent fund, 29th June,	147,126 27	
To which add the above 1 per cent.,	12,089 52	
	<hr/>	159,213 79

Am't to credit suspense account 29th June,	22,821 20
Making of surplus profits the sum of	364,773 36
The probable losses are: On account of suspended debt, (\$82,309 94.)	\$52,000 00
Abstraction,	120,961 62
Commercial Bank of New Orleans,	1,523 61
Certificates of Bank of Illinois, 158,131 03 worth 35 cents,	102,785 17
Certificates of State Bank of Illinois, 24,- 367 30, worth 65 cents,	8,528 55
Protest account of Bank and branches,	234 80
Lee and Martin, for over-drafts,	13,000 00
J. Davenport's drafts in Book, about	3,790 00
	<hr/> 302,783 75
Still leaving a surplus of	62,039 61

The Board on this report concluded to, and declared a dividend of *six per cent.*

To 5th interrogatory.—The specie, discounts and exchange and real estate embrace the means of the bank to meet its liabilities to depositors, and redemption of its notes, and amount to be refunded to stockholders, on account of stock held.

To 6th interrogatory.—The general statement of the condition of the bank furnishes, respectfully, an answer this, showing the amount of each on hand.

To 7th interrogatory.—The marketable or cash value of the certificates, for Bank of Illinois, is believed to be thirty-five cents on the dollar—the State bank of Illinois, sixty-five cents on the dollar; but the bank has disposed of some of the certificates of Bank of Illinois, at 60 per cent., and some as low as 40, the average being 45 cents on the dollar.

To 8th interrogatory.—Exhibit (B) is referred to in answer. And the exhibit (C) shows the amount of discount to have been for two years \$14,299,944 81, of which amount the Directors have had as discounters \$541,576 02. The reason for the amount being less than as shown in the statement, grows out of the fact that sometimes a director's name may be on discounted paper, as an intermediate endorser, when the discount was not for his benefit.

Some of the directors' names do not appear in the report as early as others, because they were not directors at the periods amounts are given, as shown by the statement.

To 9th interrogatory.—The bank failed to declare a dividend in January, 1850, in consequence of the discovery of abstraction of funds before referred to. The profits of the six months, closing on the last day of December, 1849, being merged in the surplus of funds, on hand at that period to cover any losses the bank might sustain from the abstraction, as fully shown in answer to the 4th interrogatory.

To 10th interrogatory.—The bank has charged the State interest on advances made to pay interest on State bonds sold—although the Treasurer may have had funds to his credit—as those funds were subject to his check, under appropriations made by law, not including the amount thus advanced for the State, and which funds were accordingly checked for.

To 11th interrogatory.—Besides the President, whose salary is \$1000

per annum, the following officers and servants are employed by the bank at annual salaries:—Cashier, \$2,500; First and Second Teller, \$1,400 each; general ledger book-keeper, \$1,300; two individual book-keepers, \$1,000 each; discount clerk, \$1,000; note clerk, \$800; assistant clerk, \$800; bank attorney, \$600; porter, \$500; and two watchmen, at \$480 each. The security of cashier is \$75,000, tellers \$20,000 each; book-keepers \$10,000 each; as also discount clerk, note clerk and assistant, \$5,000 each; bank attorney \$5,000; porter \$5,000; watchmen \$3,000 each.

To 12th interrogatory.—Exhibit (D) shews in full detail.

To 13th interrogatory.—Exhibit (E) shews this.

To 14th interrogatory.—It is understood that sales have been made at 90 to 95 cents on the dollar, but the board believe it to be worth-fully par.

To 15th interrogatory.—Exhibit (F) shews the amount of real estate and value.

To 16th interrogatory.—The over drafts made on the bank were Thomas Lee & Co., to 6th January 1848, and which were covered by a lien on their property; a part of which the title to the same it is feared is imperfect, and the amount may be of loss, as in answer to fourth question. Exhibit (G) is referred to in further answer to this question. It also appears that the account of Edward P. Tisson is overdrawn, predicated on an alleged forged check, for which the bank will pursue its legal remedy against the officer paying same. He states that this forged check was paid to a negro.

To 17th interrogatory. The latter clause of the answer to the preceding question covers this.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by order of the board.

H. SHURLDS, Cashier.

(A)

Statement showing the amount and condition of the Suspended Debt of the Bank of the State of Missouri, from eighth of May, 1837, to first November, 1850.

PARTIES LIABLE.		When Contracted.	Debt.	Charged to Profit and Loss.	Present Debt.	REMARKS.
PAYER AND ACCEPTOR.	ENDORSERS.					
Dobyn & Reid.....	Munford & Minis.....	Augst. 1837	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	.....	paid.
Jno. W. A. Bentzen.....	William J. Austin, R. D. Watson.....	Augst 1837	344 27	.....	.....	See Note.
Savage & Austin.....	W. C. & J. S. Hull.....	June 1837	191 00	194 00	.....	paid.
Savage & Austin.....	W. C. & J. S. Hull.....	June 1837	466 00	466 00	.....	paid.
Savage & Austin.....	W. C. & J. S. Hull, J. H. & M. Y. Johnson.....	June 1837	191 00	191 00	.....	paid.
Savage & Austin.....	W. C. & J. S. Hull, J. H. & M. Y. Johnson.....	June 1837	291 00	291 00	.....	paid.
Joseph Johnson.....	W. C. & J. S. Hull, J. H. & M. Y. Johnson.....	June 1837	153 00	153 00	.....	paid.
S. C. Ruby.....	C. J. Drury, R. C. Ruby.....	Sept. 1837	1000 00	.....	.....	paid.
H. Wilcox.....	Jacob R. Stine.....	Sept. 1837	650 00	.....	.....	paid.
John Campbell.....	R. W. Lane.....	Sept. 1837	500 00	.....	.....	paid.
J. P. Seamore, New York.....	J. H. Whitlaw, Scott & Brockway, Munn & Linsay, Charles Collins, J. Tabor.....	July 1838	1000 00	.....	.....	balance paid.
J. P. Seamore, New York.....	J. H. Whitlaw, Scott & Brockway, Munn & Linsay, Charles Collins, J. Tabor.....	July 1838	1000 00	.....	.....	balance paid.
J. P. Seamore, New York.....	J. H. Whitlaw, Scott & Brockway, Munn & Linsay, Charles Collins, J. Tabor.....	July 1838	1000 00	913 50	.....	balance paid.
M. Leslie, Jacksonville, Illinois.....	Linsay, Charles Collins, Joseph Tabor.....	July 1838	1000 00	.....	.....	paid.
John Shade.....	Samuel Willi.....	Augst. 1838	1250 00	.....	.....	paid.
Thomas P. Bray.....	L. Hutchinson, W. J. Stamps.....	Augst. 1838	624 79	.....	.....	paid.
Richard Long.....	W. G. Moore, Thomas J. Wilson.....	Nov. 1838	282 60	.....	.....	paid.
James B. Arthur.....	G. W. Huston, A. H. Evans.....	Oct. 1838	405 00	.....	42 65	paid.
H. & F. L. Turner, New Orleans.....	W. G. Elliott, W. Payne.....	June 1839	1800 00	.....	.....	paid.
J. Vairin & Co, New Orleans.....	W. H. Davis, S. Waugh, H. Hornbuckle.....	March 1839	2000 00	.....	.....	paid.
James Hanes, New Orleans.....	William Wright, H. T. Danah, Andrew Wood.....	Feb. 1839	400 00	.....	.....	paid.
H. T. Danah, Palmyra.....	S. P. Hanes, S. Shepherd, T. L. Anderson.....	March 1839	2000 00	.....	1300 00	paid.
S. C. Sloar, Palmyra.....	S. P. Hanes, S. Shepherd, T. L. Anderson.....	Jan. 1839	1000 00	.....	715 74	paid.
	S. Carnegie, J. Montgomery, M. Y. Overton.....	Jan. 1839	4000 00	.....	1000 00	paid.

* Received from agency Commercial Bank Cincinnati,—St. Louis.

Statement A—Continued.

PARTIES LIABLE.		When Contracted.	Debt.	Charged to Profit and Loss.	Present Debt.	REMARKS.
PAVER AND ACCEPTOR.	ENDORSERS.					
William Bull, Louisville.....	A. Carr, James M. Buckley.....	April 1839	1080 00	1080 00	.....
James M. Buckley, Louisville.....	A. Carr, I. Underhill, H. McKee, Buckley, Randolph & Co.....	May 1839	1200 00	.....	1200 00	
Buckley, Randolph & Co., Cin.....	A. Carr, I. Underhill.....	May 1839	960 00	.....	960 00	balance paid.
William Bull, Louisville.....	A. Carr, Buckley, Randolph & Co.....	Augst. 1839	960 00	547 00	.....
William Bull, Louisville.....	A. Carr, Buckley, Randolph & Co.....	Augst. 1839	800 00	800 00	.....
William Bull, Louisville.....	Buckley, Randolph & Co., Ostrander & Wilson.....	June 1839	2000 00	2000 00	.....
William Farrell, Philadelphia.....	Buckley, Randolph & Co., Benjamin Ames.....	June 1839	2000 00	.....	.....	paid.
William Bull, Louisville.....	Buckley, Randolph & Co., A. Carr.....	Augst. 1839	864 00	864 00	.....
A. Carr, Louisville.....	Buckley, Randolph & Co., R. Ayres, Evans & Dougherty.....	Nov. 1839	972 00	.....	.....	paid.
Bridgeford & Holbrook, Louisville.....	Buckley, Randolph & Co., I. Underhill.....	July 1839	2000 00	.....	2000 00	
Bridgeford & Holbrook, Louisville.....	Buckley, Randolph & Co., I. Underhill, J. W. Paulding.....	Augst. 1839	2500 00	.....	2500 00	
Bridgeford & Holbrook, Louisville.....	Buckley, Randolph & Co., J. F. Ostrander.....	Augst. 1839	2000 00	2000 00	.....
Blair & Hives, Washington.....	Thomas Watson & Son, A. H. Evans.....	April 1839	300 00	.....	.....	paid.
W. Delmore.....	William Matthews.....	March 1839	100 00	.....	.....	paid.
John Putnam.....	James Cope in.....	July 1839—	110 0	110 00	.....
Jno. C. Pickett.....	Thomas L. Anderson, J. H. Curd.....	April 1839	567 0	.....	.....	paid.
Thomas Fleming.....	T. M. Jackson, J. Elliott.....	April 1839	486 00	.....	486 00	
Jno P. Reilly.....	Hiram McKee.....	April 1839	656 00	656 00	.....
J. Henry.....	L. P. Doan, jun., C. Amos.....	June 1839	108 33	.....	.....	paid.
J. S. Williams.....	G. F. Muldrow, R. C. Johnson.....	May 1839	591 00	.....	.....	paid.
James Hanna.....	William Write, Andrew Wood.....	March 1839	800 00	.....	800 00	
J. R. Wilson.....	John Shannon.....	March 1839	315 00	.....	.....	paid.
William Coats.....	Menifee & Mosely.....	Oct. 1839	405 00	.....	405 00	
Jno. Shannon.....	A. Carr, I. G. Shands.....	Feb. 1839	476 00	.....	.....	paid.
Hall & Silver.....	William Silver.....	June 1839	100 00	.....	100 00	
Jno. Shannon.....	I. Groveman, J. Sullivan.....	June 1839	198 00	.....	.....	paid.
Brown & Sallee.....	John Taylor.....	April 1839	100 00	.....	.....	paid.
C. Jabine.....	L. P. Doan, jun., C. Amos.....	June 1839	100 00	.....	.....	paid.
George W. Call.....	John Ford.....	April 1839	250 00	.....	.....	paid.
Samuel Nye & Co.....	Isaac Underhill, Buckley, Randolph & Co.....	June 1839	293 08	.....	.....
J. C. F. Randolph.....	Isaac Underhill, James M. Buckley.....	June 1839	364 50	364 50	293 09	
J. C. F. Randolph.....	Isaac Underhill, James M. Buckley.....	July 1839	321 00	321 00	.....

J. C. F. Randolph	Isaac Underhill, James M. Buckley	July 1839	522 00	522 00	.....	paid.
James M. Buckley	Isaac Underhill, A. Carr, J. C. F. Randolph,	July 1839	729 00	729 00	.....	paid.
Buckley, Randolph & Co.	Buckley, Randolph & Co.	July 1839	450 00	450 00	.....	paid.
James H. Farris	Ostrander & Wilson	Sept. 1839	147 09	.....	.....	paid.
Evans & Dougherty	Evans & Dougherty	Sept. 1839	670 00	.....	.....	paid.
F. R. Conway	F. R. Conway	Sept. 1839	1800 00	1500 00	.....	.....
Tilison & Pitkin, Quincy, Ill.	E. B. Kimball & Co., Strother & Holcomb	May 1839	595 00	575 00	.....	.....
E. B. Kimball, Quincy, Ill.	Tilison & Pitkin, Strother & Holcomb	Sept. 1839	865 00	865 00	.....	.....
E. B. Kimball, Quincy, Ill.	Tilison & Pitkin, Strother & Holcomb	Sept. 1839	865 00	865 00	.....	.....
E. B. Kimball, Quincy, Ill.	Tilison & Pitkin, Strother & Holcomb	Sept. 1839	865 00	865 00	.....	.....
A. Wilkon	E. Mackinder, Robinson & McMurry	Oct. 1839	310 00	.....	3 8 00	.....
E. Mackinder	Robinson & McMurry, A. Wilkon	Oct. 1839	900 00	.....	900 00	.....
Elliott & Fleming	T. M. Dickson	Nov. 1839	338 00	.....	198 00	.....
Robinson & McMurry	E. Mackinder, E. L. K. Williams	Nov. 1839	525 50	525 50	.....	.....
William Harvey, Vicksburg, Miss.	Henry Dawson, H. Shurlds, cashier	Nov. 1839	5000 00	5000 00	.....	.....
Jno. Seymour & Co.	William James Austin, John Watson, R. D. Watson	Feb. 1839	218 50	.....	.....	paid.
H. King	A. L. Mills, Jno. J. Anderson	July 1837	104 38	104 38	.....	.....
J. L. Carman, New Orleans	P. Reily & Co., Raborg & Shaffner	May 1837	700 00	.....	.....	paid.
A. Bennett	W. H. Harshaw, William Blackmore	Dec. 1839	200 00	.....	.....	paid.
William Farrell, Philadelphia	Buckley, Randolph & Co., Benjamin Ames	April 1840	1800 00	.....	.....	paid.
William Bull, Louisville	Buckley, Randolph & Co., Ostrander & Wilson	Nov. 1839	1800 00	.....	.....	paid.
A. Carr, Louisville	Buckley, Randolph & Co., J. W. Faulding, Evans & Dougherty	Nov. 1839	1080 00	.....	.....	paid.
A. Carr, Louisville	Buckley, Randolph & Co., R. Ayres, Evans & Dougherty	Nov. 1839	854 00	.....	.....	paid.
Smith & Green	Buckley, Randolph & Co.	Nov. 1839	1080 00	1080 00	.....	.....
A. Bird	Bird & Copelin	Dec. 1839	489 75	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Dinnies & Co.	Hunt & Paddock, R. P. Williams	Nov. 1839	681 48	.....	681 48	.....
J. C. Dinnies & Co.	M. L. Clark, R. P. Williams	Jan. 1840	993 13	.....	993 13	.....
J. C. Dinnies & Co.	M. L. Clark, R. P. Williams	Jan. 1840	200 00	.....	200 00	.....
J. C. Dinnies & Co.	M. L. Clark, R. P. Williams	March 1840	403 91	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Dinnies & Co.	M. L. Clark, R. P. Williams	April 1840	306 30	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Dinnies & Co.	M. L. Clark, Hunt & Paddock, R. P. Williams	March 1840	342 82	.....	19 76	.....
J. C. Dinnies & Co.	M. L. Clark, Hunt & Paddock, R. P. Williams	March 1840	203 93	.....	.....	.....
Hunt & Paddock	M. L. Clark, J. C. Dinnies & Co., R. P. Williams	April 1840	510 49	.....	510 49	.....
Hunt & Paddock	M. L. Clark, J. C. Dinnies & Co., R. P. Williams	April 1840	185 13	.....	185 13	.....
Hunt & Paddock	J. C. Dinnies & Co., M. L. Clark, R. M. Dubois	Feb. 1840	1000 35	.....	1000 35	.....
Otis Reynolds	J. C. Dinnies & Co., R. P. Williams	Feb. 1840	681 48	.....	681 48	.....
	Stearns, Athur & Co	Nov. 1839	312 00	312 00	.....	.....

Statement A—Continued.

PARTIES LIABLE.		When contracted.	Debt.	Charged to Profit and Loss.	Present Debt.	REMARKS.
PAYER AND ACCEPTOR.	ENDORSERS.					
James Denny.....	Benjamin Ames, Thomas Denny.....	Feb. 1840	204 00	.....	.....	paid.
D O. Glascock.....	W. R. League, William Moss.....	Sept. 1839	511 00	.....	511 00	.....
Glascock, Moss & Levering.....	C. Carstarphen.....	Jan 1840	693 00	.....	693 00	.....
Thomas McLaughlin.....	C. Coutts.....	Feb 1840	266 50	.....	.....	paid
Henry C. Miller.....	Isaac Caulk, Hugh Miller.....	Jan 1840	311 60	311 60	.....	.....
E. Mackinder.....	Robinson and M'Murry, A. Wilkison.....	Jan 1840	855 00	.....	855 00	.....
A. H. Draver.....	Robinson and M'Murry, E. Mackinder.....	Dec 1839	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Isaac Caulk.....	Hugh Miller, H. C. Miller.....	March 1840	364 50	364 50	.....	.....
A. H. Evans.....	F. R. Conway, J. Thorburn.....	April 1840	427 50	.....	.....	paid
A. H. Evans.....	F. R. Conway, J. Thorburn.....	April 1840	769 50	.....	.....	paid
Mary A. Wright.....	C. W. Schaumburg.....	June 1840	374 00	.....	.....	paid
James H. Milbourne.....	John Riggan, Holman and Axtell.....	April 1840	117 00	.....	.....	paid
Hugh O'Neil.....	John M. Wimer, Turnbull and Thurston.....	April 1840	500 00	.....	.....	paid
John Riggan.....	J. W. Gibson, Holman and Axtell, J. H. Milbourne, D. Marks.....	Aug 1840	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Riggan.....	Holman and Axtell, J. T. Sweringen.....	Dec 1839	1344 00	.....	.....	paid
Salisbury & Riggan.....	Holman and Axtell, D. Marks.....	Jan 1840	1680 00	1680 00	.....	.....
Salisbury & Riggan.....	Holman and Axtell, T. J. Payne.....	Jan 1840	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Salisbury & Riggan.....	Holman and Axtell, J. T. Sweringen.....	Dec 1839	1600 00	1600 00	.....	.....
John C. Edwards.....	Holman and Axtell, Lewis Bolton, William D. Kerr.....	Jan 1840	1920 00	1920 00	.....	.....
Mayer & Hunthal.....	Peter G. Glover, C. F. Mayer, H. A. Mayer.....	June 1840	1700 00	.....	.....	paid
Thomas Watson & Son.....	Isaac Burnett, C. F. Mayer, H. A. Mayer.....	Dec 1840	966 92	.....	.....	paid
T. L. Disheroon.....	Thomas Andrews, Nathan Ranney.....	Dec 1840	364 50	364 50	.....	.....
John Riggan.....	John Riggan, J. R. Mathews, Holman and Axtell.....	Aug 1839	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
P. Salisbury.....	Dennis Marks.....	March 1840	563 23	553 23	.....	.....
P. Salisbury.....	John M. Parker.....	Aug 1840	138 60	138 60	.....	.....
P. Salisbury.....	Holman and Axtell, Smith Salisbury & Co.....	Jan 1840	153 90	153 90	.....	.....
Holman & Axtell.....	Smith Salisbury & Co., William Bailey.....	Feb 1840	475 00	475 00	.....	.....
Holman & Axtell.....	Smith Salisbury & Co., Wm. Bailey, Silas J. Evans.....	June 1840	3-3 00	.....	.....	.....
Holman & Axtell.....	Smith Salisbury & Co., A. W. Lockwood.....	April 1840	490 00	490 00	.....	paid
Holman & Axtell.....	Silas J. Evans, Maddox and Dill.....	July 1840	630 00	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury & Riggan.....	Holman and Axtell.....	April 1840	121 60	121 50	.....	.....
Salisbury & Riggan.....	Holman and Axtell.....	Jan 1840	90 00	90 00	.....	.....
Salisbury & Riggan.....	Holman and Axtell, D. Washburn & Co.....	Jan 1840	162 00	162 00	.....	.....
Salisbury & Riggan.....	Holman and Axtell.....	Dec 1839	668 00	668 00	.....	.....
Campbell & Lawhead.....	Peter Tiernan.....	Feb 1840	807 80	807 80	.....	paid

Campbell & Lawhead	Peter Tiernan	Aug 1840	180 00	.....	.....	paid
Benjamin Lawhead	John Lynch	Aug 1840	845 70	800 00	.....	.....
Benjamin Lawhead	Charles Coultis	July 1840	1107 00	.....	1107 00	.....
John Lynch	Hugh O'Neill, Peter Tiernan	Oct 1840	620 00	.....	.....	paid
John Lynch	Hugh O'Neill, Peter Tiernan	Oct 1840	108 90	108 90	.....	.....
John Lynch	B. McManus, Peter Tiernan	Oct 1840	311 50	.....	.....	paid
John Lynch	Hugh O'Neill, Peter Tiernan	Oct 1840	500 00	.....	.....	paid
John Lynch	Hugh O'Neill, Peter Tiernan	Oct 1840	344 70	.....	.....	paid
Peter Tiernan	M. Lyons, John Lynch	Oct 1840	230 00	.....	.....	paid
Peter Tiernan	James Love, John Lynch	Aug 1840	561 50	.....	.....	paid
Peter Tiernan	James Love, John Lynch	Aug 1840	210 50	210 50	.....	.....
Peter Tiernan	M. Lyons, John Lynch	July 1840	384 50	384 50	.....	.....
Matthew Lyons	Peter Tiernan	July 1840	120 50	120 50	.....	.....
William Twamby & Brother	Hugh O'Neill	Nov 1840	150 00	.....	100 00	.....
T. Somers Nelson	Discipens Wetmore, E. S. Child & Co.	Aug 1840	134 00	134 00	.....	.....
Leonidas	John McEvoy, F. Impey	July 1840	131 00	131 00	.....	.....
William Meredith	Wm. Twamby, Alphonse Wetmore, D. Wetmore ..	Aug 1840	414 83	414 83	.....	.....
Holman & Axtell	Holman and Axtell	June 1840	207 00	207 00	.....	.....
Holman & Axtell	A. E. Orme	June 1840	540 00	400 00	.....	.....
Hugh O'Neill	J. C. Atkinson	May 1840	288 00	.....	.....	paid
John Lynch	Hugh O'Neill	Nov 1840	1904 00	.....	1716 75	.....
John R. Scott	C. Thieffrey, Dobyns and Wimer	Nov 1840	14005 00	.....	.....	paid
Peter Tiernan	Hugh O'Neill	Nov 1840	308 00	.....	.....	paid
Peter Tiernan	Hugh O'Neill	Nov 1840	450 00	.....	.....	paid
W. L. Williams	Hugh O'Neill	Nov 1840	270 00	.....	127 00	.....
Dubreuil & Ham	R. N. Moore	Nov 1840	1663 00	1663 00	.....	.....
W. M. Parker & Co	John McEvoy, John Ennis, Jehu Sylvester	Oct 1840	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
L. Wetmore	Benjamin Lawhead	Oct 1840	120 50	.....	120 50	.....
L. Wetmore	Benjamin Lawhead, James Love, R. N. Moore ..	June 1840	285 50	126 02	.....	.....
A. R. Corbin	Benjamin Lawhead, John Lynch	Nov 1840	208 00	.....	.....	paid
Hugh O'Neill	Louis T. Labeaume, L. Dubreuil	Nov 1840	934 95	.....	.....	paid
William Law	R. Paul, L. Dubreuil	Nov 1840	175 00	175 00	.....	.....
Kerr & Bartlett	N. W. Parker, Baird and Farrell	Dec 1840	225 90	.....	.....	paid
J. W. S. Mitchell	Thomas F. Smith, A. Wetmore, D. Wetmore	Dec 1840	346 27	346 27	.....	paid
.....	W. Twamby and Bro., A. Wetmore, D. Wetmore ..	Dec 1840	506 00	506 00	.....	.....
.....	William A. Harnett	Nov 1840	329 00	.....	.....	paid
.....	Edward Dobyns	Oct 1840	365 00	.....	.....	paid
.....	.....	Nov 1840	123 00	.....	.....	paid
.....	.....	Dec 1840	450 00	.....	.....	paid
.....	Lewis Bolton	June 1839	347 00	.....	.....	paid
.....	Lewis Bolton	June 1840	627 00	.....	.....	paid
.....	Henry Dixon, E. L. Edwards	May 1840	845 00	paid
.....	L. B. Mitchell, R. E. Hill	June 1840	paid

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PAYER AND ACCEPTOR.	ENDORSERS.					
A. Ferguson.....	G. C. Thompson, T. West, A. Waggoner.....	Sept 1841	192 00	paid
C. Meredith.....	J. A. Crump, J. C. Gordon.....	Aug 1839	135 00	.....	.....	paid
C. Meredith.....	J. A. Crump, J. C. Gordon.....	Aug 1840	100 00	.....	.....	paid
J. W. S. Mitchell.....	L. B. Mitchell, A. Waggoner, R. E. Hill.....	Oct 1840	761 00	.....	.....	paid
James R. Ward.....	R. S. Russell.....	July 1840	313 00	313 00	.....	.....
George W. Miller.....	B. M. Lisc, B. F. Robinson, A. J. Bayse.....	Aug 1840	430 50	.....	.....	paid
A. Campbell.....	Wm Newman, P. H. Sie nberger, G. W. Miller.....	April 1840	428 00	.....	.....	paid
A. Boon.....	J. P. Thomas, V. D. Boon.....	July 1840	375 00	.....	.....	paid
Henry Dixon.....	Thomas L. Price.....	Nov 1840	331 00	.....	.....	paid
G. B. Woodson.....	W. F. Woodson, William G. Woodson.....	Oct 1840	976 00	976 00	.....	paid
G. W. Lansdown.....	Warren Dixon, Kerr and Bartlett.....	Oct 1840	313 00	.....	.....	paid
Lusk & Smith.....	Lewis Bolton, Peter G. Glover.....	Oct 1840	562 00	.....	.....	paid
Peter G. Glover.....	Lewis Bolton, Peter G. Glover.....	Nov 1840	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoan & Brother, New Orleans.....	J. L. Canterbury & Co. Shortridge & Waugh, H. Edmeston, Rice and Buchanan.....	Dec 1840	457 00	.....	.....	paid
Stoan & Brother, New Orleans.....	Rice and Buchanan, J. Mitchell, J. L. Canterbury & Co., E. H. Rhodes.....	Nov 1840	1000 00	.....	.....	paid
John Rigin.....	Holman and Axtell.....	Nov 1840	1000 00	.....	400 00	.....
P. Salisbury.....	Holman and Axtell, John H. Ferguson.....	Feb 1840	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Holman & Axtell.....	Smith, Salisbury & Co., A. W. Lockwood.....	June 1840	345 87	345 87	.....	.....
E. Fisher & Co.....	Peter G. Glover.....	Dec 1840	311 00	311 00	.....	.....
L. Wetmore.....	William Twambly, A. We'more, D. Welmore.....	Dec 1840	442 60	.....	.....	paid
W. Lusk.....	Lewis Bolton, Peter G. Glover, Wm. N. Melton.....	Jan 1841	373 35	.....	.....	paid
John W. Wells.....	Thomas L. Price.....	Jan 1841	207 00	.....	.....	paid
Thomas L. Price.....	John W. Wells.....	Jan 1841	685 00	.....	.....	paid
J. A. Crump, J. T. Rogers, J. C. Gordon, B. M. Little.....	J. A. Crump, J. T. Rogers, J. C. Gordon, B. M. Little.....	Jan 1841	1604 00	.....	.....	paid
E. Fisher & Co.....	E. Fisher & Co., J. T. Rogers, John W. Wells.....	Jan 1841	1877 00	.....	.....	paid
Wm. Cornelius.....	Payne, Woods & Co.....	Jan 1841	561	.....	.....	paid
J. H. Bramford & Co. N. O.....	Ward & Parsons, H. H. Rasin & Co.....	Dec 1840	1094	.....	.....	paid
J. P. Gopes.....	Jordan & Stockslager.....	Dec 1840	2500	2500	.....	.....
do	Jordan & Stockslager.....	Feb 1841	1691	1691	.....	.....
Jordan Stockslayer.....	T. P. Copes.....	Feb 1841	169	169	.....	.....
M. H. Jordan.....	T. P. Copes.....	Feb 1841	1473	1473	.....	.....
do	T. P. Copes.....	Feb 1841	455	455	.....	.....
do	T. P. Copes.....	Feb 1841	585	585	.....	.....

W. L. Williams	Walnright, Curtis & Co.	Feb 1841	129	.....	.....	paid
Joe. M. Parker	Thomas H. West, Maddox & Dill	Jan 1841	496 80	.....	.....	paid
Louis Dubreuil	John Young, W. L. Williams	Jan 1841	161	.....	.....	paid
James Conran	R. Paul, W. L. Williams	Jan 1841	664 58	.....	.....	paid
B. M. Lisle	R. N. Moore, Joseph S. Hull, T. J. Homer	Feb 1841	300	.....	.....	paid
Saml. L. Hart	Samuel L. Hart, Henry Robinson	Feb 1841	1247	.....	.....	paid
Saml. L. Hart	Stuart & Irvin, Thos. L. Price, John W. Wells	Feb 1841	684 50	.....	.....	paid
Joel McEvoy	B. M. Lisle, Henry Robinson	Feb 1841	605	.....	.....	paid
P. Smyth	Hugh O'Neil, Peter Tiernan, James Barry	Jan 1841	1070	.....	.....	paid
M. A. Wright	Daniel Dunklin	Feb 1841	227	.....	.....	paid
Wm. Baily	C. W. Schaumburg	Feb 1841	303	.....	.....	paid
J. B. Gibson	Daniel Baily, Joshua Clark	Feb 1841	249	.....	.....	paid
Churchill & Christy	M. L. Clark, Samuel B. Churchill	Mar 1841	280 50	.....	.....	paid
Aaron Snider	R. Wash	Mar 1841	235	.....	.....	paid
Aaron Snider	John McCombs	Mar 1841	592	.....	.....	paid
J. H. Hughes	John Snider, Jr.	Mar 1841	518	.....	.....	paid
J. E. Johnson & Co.	Francis Watts, J. Ousley	Mar 1841	455	.....	.....	paid
Collins & Davis	J. Epes Cowan, T. M. Darlington	Mar 1841	212 58	.....	.....	paid
Thos. L. Anderson & others	J. Menifee, T. J. Ayres	Feb 1841	127 80	.....	.....	paid
John Reynolds & others	William S. Potts	Feb 1841	2372	.....	.....	paid
N. P. Hunkel & others	William C. Anderson	Mar 1841	1107	.....	.....	paid
T. P. Copes	John Menifee, and H. & W. Collins	Feb 1841	183 60	.....	.....	paid
J. E. Powell	Jordan & Stockslager	Feb 1841	622	.....	.....	paid
Williams & Asbury	Glenn & Reese	Feb 1841	320	.....	.....	paid
Thomas Eddie	J. Hawken, J. McLaughlin	Feb 1841	405	.....	.....	paid
E. McClelland	G. W. Morris, J. McClellan	Apr 1841	842	.....	.....	paid
T. J. Richards	William Hagood, B. W. Smith	Mar 1841	160	.....	.....	paid
Henry Willis	Jeter Hicks	Mar 1841	228	.....	.....	paid
Jordan & Stockslager	T. P. Copes, L. E. Powell, T. Polk	Mar 1841	219	.....	.....	paid
W. C. Williams	P. J. Brown	Mar 1841	288	.....	.....	paid
Hughes & West	H. F. Hughes	Mar 1841	282	.....	.....	paid
Joe. B. Lewis	James Parker, John Dunn	Apr 1841	254	.....	.....	paid
E. B. Childs	Thomas J. White, D. J. Childs	May 1841	71	.....	.....	paid
W. Cowherd	C. J. Drury, R. C. Fulkerson	May 1841	150 40	.....	.....	paid
A. Snider	J. McComb	June 1841	279	.....	.....	paid
A. Snider	J. Snider, Jr.	June 1841	533	.....	.....	paid
Thomas L. Bryan	John H. Cook, Z. Petty	June 1841	493	.....	.....	paid
Henry L. Clark	R. Cathcart	June 1841	100	.....	.....	paid
Williams & Asbury	Glenn & Reese	May 1841	365	.....	.....	paid
William Baily	Joshua Clark, Daniel Baily	June 1841	228	paid
C. B. Harper	C. J. Drury	July 1841	308	paid
			345	paid

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PAVER AND ACCEPTOR.										
Thomas Gambrel.....		H. E. Stone, Isaac A. Letcher.....		Nov 1841	183 50	paid
J. B. Meatham.....		John P. Morris, John Church.....		Oct 1841	367	.....	.....	367	.....	paid
John Clabaugh, jr.....		James Duncan, J. A. Letcher, G. W. Coons.....		D-c 1841	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	paid
B. W. Ayres.....		E. English.....		Oct 1841	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	paid
W. Goodyear.....		Lewis & Chapman.....		Oct 1841	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Goodyear.....		Lewis & Chapman.....		Nov 1841	500	1050 61	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Bell, N. Orleans.....		Henry McKee, Wm. R. Clark, Rowan & Brown.....		Nov 1841	694 50	.....	.....	.....	27 08	.....
Ward & Mcfitt.....		James Brown J. Samuel.....		May 1841	952 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph S. Hamsburgh.....		David J. Hend rson, Thomas G. Jones.....		Oct 1841	279	.....	.....	.....	279	.....
J. A. Crump.....		J. T. Rogers, J. W. Wells, E. Fisher & Co.....		Nov 1841	445	.....	.....	.....	.....	paid
J. H. Alfred.....		John M. Strickland, F. A. Meana.....		Jan 1842	312	.....	.....	.....	.....	paid
David Tatum.....		Conn. Sprigg & Green.....		Jan 1842	529 15	.....	.....	522 74	.....	.....
David Tatum.....		Conn Sprigg & Green.....		Jan 1842	529 16	.....	.....	529 16	.....	.....
David Tatum.....		John J. Anderson.....		Jan 1842	257 84	.....	.....	257 84	.....	.....
O. Harris.....		Vespasian Ellis.....		Jan 1842	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. Singleton.....		Vespasian Ellis, O. Harris.....		Jan 1842	137 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	paid
Joseph Harding.....		Samuel Mount.....		Jan 1842	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	paid
John Stagg & Co.....		Conn. Sprigg & Green.....		Dec 1841	553 89	.....	.....	553 89	.....	paid
Jarrot & Walsh.....		Gallaher & Darst.....		Dec 1841	1060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Tufts.....		John J. Anderson, John J. Anderson & Co.....		Jan 1842	153 32	.....	.....	.....	94 74	.....
Geo. K. McGunnegle.....		John J. Anderson, John J. Anderson & Co.....		Jan 1842	153 97	.....	.....	153 97	.....	.....
Piggott & Anderson.....		John J. Anderson.....		Jan 1842	360 70	.....	.....	360 70	.....	.....
James G. Sweeney.....		Walter Watson, J. H. Coppedge.....		Dec 1841	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robert H. Betts.....		H. W. Davis & Co., Kingland & Lightner.....		Jan 1842	500	.....	.....	.....	450	.....
Robert H. Betts.....		R. C. Gist, R. H. Betts & Co., Edwards & bro.....		Jan 1842	681	.....	.....	.....	681	.....
Thomas J. Payne.....		David Tatum, John J. Anderson.....		Jan 1842	243	.....	.....	243	.....	.....
Thomas J. Payne.....		John J. Anderson.....		Feb 1842	755	.....	.....	381	.....	.....
Kingsland & Lightner.....		H. N. Davis & Co.....		Jan 1842	340	.....	.....	340	.....	.....
John T. Francisus, Baltimore.....		Franciscus & Co., John Stagg & Co.....		Dec 1841	5000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....
John T. Francisus, ".....		Franciscus & Co., John Stagg & Co.....		Dec 1841	5000	50 0	.....	50 0	.....	.....
J. T. Sweringen, Palmyra.....		J. Samuel, H. N. Davis & Co.....		Dec 1841	432	.....	.....	432	.....	.....
Kingsland & Lightner, Pittsburgh.....		H. N. Davis & Co.....		Jan 1842	530	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. H. Betts & Co., Palmyra.....		H. N. Davis & Co., Kingsland & Lightner.....		Jan 1842	333	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reynolds & Irvin, Cincinnati.....		H. N. Davis & Co., James T. Sweringen.....		Dec 1841	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....
J. Samuel, Palmyra.....		H. N. Davis & Co. James T. Sweringen.....		Jan 1842	314	.....	.....	314	.....	.....

T. Morrow "	H. N. Davis, James T. Swearingen, Kingsland & L.	Jan 1842	597	597	paid
Kingsland & Lightner, Pittsburgh.	H. N. Davis	Jan 1842	598	598	paid
J. P. Darst, N. Orleans.	John J. Anderson, D. Tatum, Piggott & Anderson	Feb 1842	2000	2000	paid
McGunnegle & Way,	James B. Hill	Jan 1842	820	820	paid
Manuel Jones	John O'Rourke	Feb 1842	337 80	337 80	paid
Manuel Jones	John O'Rourke, J. W. Smith	Feb 1842	255 75	255 75	paid
George Bushby	Lawrence Hoyle	Feb 1842	125	125	paid
Mead Beckman	R. Knox, Rowan & Brown	Feb 1842	410	410	paid
Theresa Bosseron	Jas. M. Corse, J. R. Corse & Co	Mar 1842	2000	2000	paid
O. Harris	Vespasian Ellis	Feb 1842	300	300	paid
H. Singleton	W. B. Singleton, D. Shepherd	Feb 1842	110	110	paid
Alleyne & Klein	Robert Kyle, C. P. Billen	Feb 1842	750	750	paid
Alleyne & Klein	David Tatum	Feb 1842	398 68	398 68	paid
Piggott and Anderson	David Tatum	Mar 1842	255 80	255 80	paid
J Samuel	H N Davis and Co., Kingsland and L., Jos Swearingen	Mar 1842	3880	3880	paid
William Carr Lane	Joseph A Wherry	Feb 1842	159	159	paid
A E Orme	B W Alexander, SO Coleman	Feb 1842	348	348	paid
D W Parker	J M Parker, L. Horle, Geo Bushby	Feb 1842	189 60	189 60	paid
D J Childs	T J White, Wm G Clarke	Mar 1842	818	818	paid
Walter Betts	J C Atkinson, J F Little, Edwards and brothers	Feb 1842	226 80	226 80	paid
Liesland and Lightner	H N Davis and Co.	Feb 1842	520	520	paid
Kingsland and Lightner	H N Davis and Co.	Mar 1842	206	206	paid
Kingsland and Lightner	H N Davis and Co.	Mar 1842	229	229	paid
Kingsland and Lightner	H N Davis and Co.	Feb 1842	634	634	paid
H N Davis and Co.	H N Davis and Co.	Feb 1842	340	340	paid
H N Davis and Co.	Kingsland and Lightner	Feb 1842	535	535	paid
H N Davis and Co.	Kingsland and Lightner	Feb 1842	279	279	paid
H N Davis and Co.	Kingsland and Lightner	Jan 1842	239	239	paid
H N Davis and Co.	Kingsland and Lightner	Apr 1842	280	280	paid
H N Davis and Co.	Kingsland and Lightner	Apr 1842	260	260	paid
C P Billon	Paul M Gratiot	Mar 1842	280	280	paid
C P Billon	Paul M Gratiot	Feb 1842	357	357	paid
C P Billon	C P Billon	Feb 1842	675	675	paid
John J Anderson	C P Billon	Feb 1842	450	450	paid
John J Anderson	David Tatum	Mar 1842	260	260	paid
David Tatum	John J Anderson	Mar 1842	985	985	paid
David Tatum	John J Anderson, Piggott and Anderson	Feb 1842	810	810	paid
Cona, Sprigg and Green	James M Corse, Isaac Burnet	Feb 1842	345	345	paid
J T Swearingen, Palmyra	J Samuel, H N Davis and Co.	Apr 1842	836	836	paid
C and J Samuel	J Samuel, H N Davis, J T Swearingen	Mar 1842	345	345	paid
Bryan Cross	Jones, Clark and Gill, D J Childs	Apr 1842	260	260	paid
Bryan Cross	Jones, Clark and Gill, D J Childs	Apr 1842	360	360	paid

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PAYER AND ACCEPTOR.	ENDORSERS.					
William Carr Lane	Joseph A Wherry, Samuel Merry	Mar 1842	623			paid
Wm Carr Lane	Samuel Merry	Apr 1842	312			paid
Wm Carr Lane	Joseph A Wherry	Apr 1842	515		515	paid
Wm Carr Lane	Charles and Blow	Apr 1842	267			
James T Swearingen	John K Walker, T Grimalley	Apr 1842	250	250		
James T Swearingen	H N Davis and Co.	Apr 1842	215	215		
C T Swearingen	H N Davis and Co.	Apr 1842	175	175		
T J White	James T Swearingen	Apr 1842	280	280		
T J White	Laurence Hoyle	Apr 1842	177	177		
Wm C Anderson	L P Perry, J M Perry	May 1842	326	326		
Wm C Anderson	C R Anderson, E Anderson	Apr 1842	268			paid
Wm C Anderson	Edward Tracy, Alfred Tracy	Apr 1842	665	261 27		
Isaac A Letcher	Isaac Burnett, Corse and Anderson	May 1842	298			paid
Isaac A Letcher	George Norton, A L Lyle	Apr 1842	425			paid
Clark Hooper	A Bennett, A E Orme, Richard Conden	Apr 1842	324			paid
James Conran	Isaac A Letcher	May 1842	161		98 92	
J C Lynch and son	Charles Bobb, John McNeil	May 1842	180			paid
John O'Rourke	R N Moore	May 1842	300		300	
G P Billen	R E Bolton, R D Watson	May 1842	100			paid
C P Billen	Wilson Prim	May 1842	161			paid
C P Billen	Lawrence Hoyle	May 1842	202			paid
John Shannon	John J Anderson	Mar 1842	390	202		
Joseph A Wherry	E and A Tracy	Apr 1842	600			paid
D B Wherry	Joseph Kleth, Jr.	May 1842	265			paid
Webb and Chapin	I A Letcher	May 1842	127			paid
Corse and Anderson	A L Lyle	May 1842	118			paid
J C Alkinson	James Gordon	Apr 1842	401			paid
W W Fulkerson	Joseph A Wherry	Apr 1842	443			paid
H H Wardlow	A Child	May 1842	320			paid
Lawrence Hoyle	Isaac Burnett	May 1842	193			paid
	D Keith, O Quinette	May 1842	393			paid
	I B Read	Mar 1843	178			paid
	Henry Bangs, S Spencer	Apr 1843	155			paid
	John O'Rourke	Mar 1842	391	391	155	
	John O'Rourke	Apr 1842	253	253		paid

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John Lilly, jr.	L Twyman, L E Powell	Feb 1842	319 14		paid
David Talum	John J Anderson	Apr 1842	275	275	paid
Paul M Gratiot	John J Anderson	Apr 1842	606	606	paid
Thomas J Payne	John J Anderson	Mar 1842	573	573	paid
John J Anderson	C P Bilen	Apr 1842	320	320	paid
John J Anderson	Paul M Gratiot	Apr 1842	250	250	paid
J M Perry	T J White, D J Childs	Apr 1842	202	202	paid
J M Parker	George Bushey, Joshua Clark	Apr 1842	185	185	paid
Lewis Clark	D H Chapman, Jos. S Pease and Co.	Apr 1842	125	125	paid
R J Curle	John B King, John Culvert	Apr 1842	142	142	paid
Henry Francis	L McNulty, Isaac A Letcher	Apr 1842	150	150	paid
Samuel McConnell	J Thatcher, Wm R Martin	Apr 1842	184		paid
C B Harper	M M Maughes	Apr 1842	235		paid
W R Moore	J Curd, W H Russell, W G Moore	Apr 1842	368		paid
George C Thompson	W N Thompson, J W Johnson, Daniel Nally	Apr 1842	288		paid
M B White	R Bryan, James Bryan	May 1842	200		paid
C J Gibbs	St. George Tucker, D H Pond	May 1842	222		paid
W D Meredith	Stuart and Irvin	Mar 1842	206	206	paid
E F Pratte	J Pratte and son	Aug 1842	758		paid
E F Pratte	J Pratte and son, C Detchemendy	Aug 1842	818		paid
C C Zeigler	E F Pratte, C Detchemendy	Mar 1842	2500		paid
P R Pratte	E Pratte	Mar 1842	681	661	paid
W B Wilkenson	Wm Adams, E F Pratte	Feb 1842	221	221	paid
C Detchemendy	J Berryman, E F Pratte	June 1842	171		paid
J P Deguire	E F Pratte, James H Relfe	June 1842	994 75	994 75	paid
Lewis F Linn	E F Pratte, Lewis F Linn	May 1842	1325		paid
J Berryman	J C Lavelle	May 1842	994 75		paid
Mathews and Lyle	John O'Rourke, George Bushey	June 1842	275		paid
Lawrence Hloyle	R D Watson, R E Hoffman	June 1842	203	203	paid
Thomas Grey	J F Little, J C Atkinson, Edwards and brothers	June 1842	300		paid
Walter Betts	A Bennett, John M Wimer	June 1842	201	204	paid
Wm Blackmore	Joseph S Pease and Co.	June 1842	100		paid
H L Hoffman	H L Hoffman	May 1842	900		paid
Joseph S Pease and Co.	John Shannon, R McO'Brien	June 1842	316	231 17	paid
Mead and Campbell	L Hoyle, Joseph S Pease and co	June 1842	234		paid
William F. Mathews	Walker and Kennett, M T Christy	June 1842	110	110	paid
H F Christy	Walker and Kennett, M T Christy	June 1842	607 50		paid
H F Christy	Walker and Kennett, M T Christy	June 1842	457 57		paid
H F Christy	Walker and Kennett, M T Christy, N P Taylor	May 1842	967 50		paid
H F Christy	Walker and Kennett, M T Christy	May 1842	2443 73		paid
Joseph S Pease and co	H L Hoffman	June 1842	765 00	810	paid

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PAYER AND ACCEPTOR.								
Joseph S Pease and co	Alfred Skinner			June 1842	900	78 17		
Clark Hooper	J Biglow			June 1842	185	185		paid
G W Davis	E Hayden, Maddox and Dill, G Henderson			June 1842	276			paid
A B Lansing	I F Mahon, Henry Wilcox.			Aug 1840	463			paid
S C Sloan and others	S W B Carnegie			Nov 1840	535 50			paid
HH and Davis	A Buford Jr			Jan'y 1841	562		562	
W Muldrow	A Muldrow, J Muldrow, G G Muldrow			Oct 1838	500		500	
A Bird	Bird and Ccpelin			March 1840	441			paid
Ferd and Glastock	John Jamison			April 1840	412			paid
C C Mountjoy	W Moonjory, John Rodgers			June 1840	813			paid
B Leary	B Garner, E W Haley			March 1840	313			paid
Leavering, Moss and others	E C McDonald			June 1840	300		213	
L M Hendrick	W Guthry, C D Terrell, A N Foley			March 1840	324		200	
J A Lapsley	A Waggoner			March 1841	360			paid
W G Moore	James S Henderson, Tate, Nolly and Cook			June 1842	457 26			paid
C Delchmندی	J F Pratte			June 1842	306 52			paid
E F Pratte	C Delchmندی			June 1842	158			paid
J C Lavelle	David B Hill			June 1842	619			paid
J C Lavelle	David B Hill			June 1842	218			paid
J C Lavelle	David B Hill			June 1842	880			paid
J C Lavelle	David B Hill			June 1842	880			paid
William W Amos	A Oakford and co, W Gelhart			June 1842	634 50	229 33		
F F Pratte	J Pratte and son			Sept 1843	747			paid
Moses Bean	John P Campbell			March 1842	600			paid
John McClanahan	R H Marth, M Griffith			June 1842	167			paid
Zadoc Beavan	John Craighead, Daniel Nolly			July 1842	124			paid
J B Grant	D Dunham, Tate, Nolly and Cook			July 1842	202			paid
Samuel McConnell	John Thatcher, W B Martin			June 1842	166		166	
B B Turner	George S Turner			July 1842	588			paid
William McGinis	Harold McGuire			March 1842	364		364	
J C Lynch and son	Wilcox Primm			June 1842	170			paid
Wilson Primm	Jos Charles, C Beardon, N M Ludlow			July 1842	400			paid
B W Ayres	Samuel S Rayburn			July 1842	510			paid
A Oakford and co	Low and Clifton, W Gilhart, John T Martin			July 1842	164			paid

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PARTIES LIABLE.		When contracted.	Debt.	Charged to Profit and Loss.	Present Debt.	REMARKS
PAVER AND ACCEPTOR.	ENDORSERS.					
A Bennett	John M Wimer	Jan 1843	350			paid
R A Cummins	W N Fulkerson, J Chauvin, W N Campbell	Sept 1842	149		149	paid
William Blackmore	A Bennett, John Cole, John M Wimer	Jan 1843	210			paid
John M Wimer	Edward Dobyns	Feb 1843	200			paid
John M Wimer	Edward Dobyns	Jan 1843	141			paid
Edward Warren	Edward Dobyns	Dec 1842	104			paid
W C Hopkins, New Orleans	John M Wimer	Jan 1843	180			paid
William Smith	R Kyle, H Shurlds, cashier	May 1843	1000			paid
John Goodin and co, New Orleans	H Shurlds, cashier	March 1842	3800			paid
W C Hopkins and co, New Orleans	William Baily, H Shurlds, cashier	July 1843	6500		6500	paid
W C Hopkins and co, New Orleans	R Kyle, H Shurlds, cashier	May 1843	1000			paid
Conk and Campbell	R Kyle, H Shurlds, cashier	May 1843	1000			paid
Millan and Campbell	Thomas Millan	July 1843	179			paid
J M and P T Bell	Henry Cook	July 1843	148			paid
J M and P T Bell	John T Bell	Sept 1843	512 56			paid
Samuel Reily	John T Bell	June 1843	330			paid
Isaac Caulk	Thomas Richie, D H Leeper	June 1843	120 10			paid
F A Quinette	A Worthington, H Seppington	Aug 1843	90			paid
B and E Allen	D Keith, O Quinette	Sept 1843	161 43			paid
Edwards and Peay	Betty Parry	Feb 1843	125			paid
McLare and Cole	W S Peay	June 1843	200			paid
H Smith and others	L H McLare	June 1843	243			paid
McKay and Smithers	Thomas Craig	Aug 1843	150			paid
Johnson and Hedges	Thomas Craig	Feb 1843	125			paid
J and M Early	James M Filer	Aug 1843	107 13			paid
Tinsley and Smith	Jno F Hedg's	May 1843	61			paid
Emerson and Middleton	Jno W Chambers	May 1843	65			paid
Faulks and Glasby	B W Goins	June 1843	100			paid
Harris and Boon	Jno Emerson	June 1843	150			paid
Lusk and Frier	Jno Hendricks	June 1843	100			paid
J and D Magee	A J Martin	June 1843	100 08			paid
Rogers and Robins	George Hedges	Aug 1843	101			paid
	Lewis A Collins	Aug 1843	100			paid
	James Curberd	Aug 1843	67			paid

Gorin and Foulks	Jno Foulks, Sen	June 1843	500		paid.
J B Arthur	George W Huston	July 1843	220		paid.
J T V Thompson	M Arthur	July 1843	1000		paid.
George Wallis	M Arthur, J T V Thompson	Aug 1843	600		paid.
W G Williams	B J Brown	July 1843	150	500 00	paid.
Henry A Wade	H Wade	April 1-44	500		
Dewitt C Ballou	S H Whipple	Feb 1844	400	400 00	paid.
J H Edwards	E Abbott, J R Lamkin	April 1844	500		
R Shepleigh	J P Martin, J Shepleigh	April 1844	1000	100 00	paid.
Simonds and McKay	William Nunally, T Mosely	Jan 1844	213	93 00	
William Chiles	Cyrus McKay	Dec 1843	251		paid.
D C M Parsons	J A Mealer, F P Chiles	April 1844	92 25		paid.
D C M Parsons	Jno Crow	May 1844	246		paid.
P B McCord	Jno Crow	April 1844	228		paid.
Black and Mure, New Orleans	J McCord, N Kouns	Oct 1 41	500		paid.
Black and Mure, New Orleans	John Boyd	Jan 1845	1500		paid.
W S Hough and Brother	John Boyd	Jan 1845	600		paid.
McKay and Brother	R R Jacoby, W W Wait	Jan 1845			
	R Hammond, Jno Snelhen, J N Zimmerman,				
	W W McKay	Jan 1845	800		paid.
M T Pearce	J A Wright, Jno Ralls, Dabney Jones	Oct 1844	100	100 00	
Jno Coats	Samuel B Coats, Hiram Coats	March 1845	600	100 00	
J D N Thompson	Daniel Thompson, Benj Baker, I G Baker,				
	J A Thompson	March 1845	300	84 20	
H Rheas	W P Ewing, W A Ewing, J M Martin	Feb 1845	300		paid.
Jno Baxter	S H Robbins	Nov 1844	100		paid.
R B Dallam	Lawson Cooley	March 1845	200		paid.
A A Kemper	D G Winscott, William Morgan, N H Winscott	May 1845	160		paid.
A Allen	J G Shands	June 1845	300		paid.
H L Hoffman	William Risley	Aug 1845	192 05		paid.
Guignon and Duchesquette	Berryman and Stevens	July 1845	135		paid.
F P Deguire	Guignon and Duchesquette	Dec 1844	117 29		paid.
McKay and Brother	R Hammond, J M Zimmerman, Isaac Lea	Sept 1845	501		paid.
J H Bryan	D M Hickman	July 1844	6-9		paid.
J H Bryan	D M Hickman	Aug 1845	496 76		paid.
Jno S Mathews	Lewis Bo duc, Julius Higgins	Oct 1844	2 0		paid.
Nathaniel Paschall	H Shurlds, cashier	May 1844	114 52	168 57	
Nathaniel Paschall	H Shurlds, cashier	May 1844	116 19		
Nathaniel Paschall	H Shurlds, cashier	May 1841	117 86		
W C Whitehead	H Hubbard, P H Shelton	May 1845	1000		
Loren Spencer	L T Labeaum, William Milburn	Sept 1845	950		paid.
Geo H Rice	A P Ladew, H Walton	Nov 1845	475		paid.

Eads & Robbins	H S Nelson	Oct 1847	300	300	
Eads & Robbins	H S Nelson	Nov 1847	250	250	paid
Eads & Robbins	H S Nelson	Nov 1847	200	200	
Eads & Robbins	H S Nelson, S H Robbins	Jan 1848	300		
Eads & Robbins	H S Ne son, S H Robbins	Jan 1848	250		
Eads & Robbins	S H Robbins	Jan 1848	500		paid
Huntsberry & Son	William F Cowles	Feb 1848	500		paid
J T Reynolds, Cincinnati	A P Ladew & Co, W Hobbs, jr	Feb 1848	386 89		paid
Thomas Lee & Co	L Mathews	March 1848	300		paid
James Patterson	Edward Dobyns	May 1848	510		paid
N C Osborne	William Milburn, John M Krum	April 1848	205		paid
S S Kennedy	J T Pomeroy	April 1848	207		paid
Lathrop, Knox & Co, New Orleans	R F Knox, R Knox	June 1848	600		paid
Lathrop, Knox & Co, New Orleans	R F Knox, R Knox	Dec 1848	2000		paid
M Walsh & Co	Coons and Gallagher, G S Bally	Dec 1848	850		paid
R Cathcart	Thomas Lee & Co, H J Beer	Dec 1848	1050		paid
R Y Northern	Thomas Yealman	Aug 1848	763 85		paid
Edward Kennedy	John Kelly, Scott, Olin & Co	Sept 1848	750		paid
F W Beckwith	William Ful'on, McMurry & Dormas	Jan 1849	200	200	paid
William Tyler	B R Tyler, John S Tyler	April 1849	497		
William Tyler	B R Tyler, John S Tyler	Nov 1848	500		paid
J C Sitton	B Able, M C Johnson, D Able	Sept 1848	280		
J C Sitton	B Able, M C Johnson, D Able	Feb 1849	375	875	
J C Sitton	B Able, M C Johnson, D Able	Feb 1849	250	250	
CH Parks	B Able, M C Johnson, D Able	March 1849	110	110	
Jas Gallagher, jr	James Gallagher, jr, George W Garriott	March 1849	200	200	paid
J W Taylor	R H Parks, George W Garriott	Jan 1849	2500		paid
Thomas Murphy	John Sacker,	April 1849	2100 81		paid
M Leslie	B Finney,	April 1849	725		paid
Joseph N McDowell	A H Evans	April 1849	400		paid
Joseph N McDowell	J B Johnson, J S Moore, T Barbour, E H Leming-	May 1849	200		paid
James Clancy	J B Johnson, J S Moore, T Barbour, E H Leming-	March 1849	1000		paid
L Pickering	M Walsh	April 1849	500		paid
L Pickering & Co	W P Penn, E R Mason, D A Magahan	April 1849	200	200	
R Phillips	F R Conway, E R Mason, C B Burnham	March 1849	1020 50		paid
W H Russell & Co	James Magahan, L Pickering	May 1849	500		paid
Thomas McAdam	Thomas McAdam, Rasla, Cabanne, & Co	May 1849	1937 50	1937 50	paid
	Rasla, Cabanne & Co	May 1849	1000		
		June 1849	700		

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PARTIES LIABLE.		When Contracted.	Debt.	Charged to P. Profit and Loss	Present Debt.	REMARKS.
PAYER AND ACCEPTOR.	ENDORSERS.					
Thomas D Yells	Wm M Catchoon, Jonas Geyer	Nov 1846	150			pa d.
A M Foster	F L Raker, Bernard Pratte	Oct 1846	200			pa d.
William Penn	H M Shreve	Nov 1846	900			pa d.
Finn and Sloan	E Hinn, E Criddle	April 1846	105			pa d.
A Huck	Thomas M Horine	June 1846	210			pa d.
J Gillott and Co, London	Lisbon Applegate	Nov 1846	3614 66			set led by note.
Buckmeyer & Son, New York	George K. Kidd	Dec 1845	4000			settled by note.
Backmeyer & Son, New York	J J Murdoch & Co	Dec 1845	3 00			settled by note.
J Solms, Philadelphia	J J Murdoch & Co	Oct 1845	2500			
J Solms, Philadelphia	J J Murdoch & Co	Nov 1845	2000			
J Solms, Philadelphia	J J Murdoch & Co	Nov 1845	2250			
J Solms, Philadelphia	J J Murdoch & Co	Feb 1846	2000			
J Solms, Philadelphia	H Shurlds, cashier	Dec 1845	2000			
J J Murdoch & Co	H Shurlds, cashier	Jan 1846	1000			
J J Murdoch & Co	H Shurlds, cashier	Jan 1846	2000			
R Stevens	W R Kidwell, John Gibson, J T Bryan	Feb 1846	75 39			balance due
Berryman & Stevens	C Cox, E F Pratte	July 1846	247			
George Brun	R Tumilty, Bernard Dillon	Dec 1846	640			
R M Wilson	T R Wilson	Dec 1846	150			
J C Musick	T S Whitesides	Jan 1847	300			
J D Learned	P G Camden, J T Sutton, A L Mills, E C Eads	March 1847	501			
W Woodworth, New York	R Rantoul, jr	June 1847	3500			
McKay & Thompson	John Moore	July 1847	310 02			
T B Robertson	Morrison & Roswell	Dec 1847	300 25			
Bennette & Co, N Y	G Pergerot	Nov 1847	15000 00	75 00		
J C Richardson	William S McKnight	Sept 1847	250 00			
J C Richardson	William P Cowles	Sept 1847	250 00			
Riveraux & Alexander	H Shurlds, cashier	Dec 1-47	815			
John M Wimer	D G Saunders, W C Hill, J C McDearman H	Sept 1847	150			
Lisbon Applegate	Shurlds, cashier	Augst 1847	4182 52			settled by note
Kellogg & Weissinger, Louisville	R Knox, A P Ladew & co	March 1848	690 05			
Kellogg & Weissinger, Louisville	R Knox, A P Ladew, & co	March 1848	403 27			

James Clark	William Fulton, McMurphy & Dorman	April 1849	405	paid
E Lavelle	E N Tracy, J L Papin	Feb 1849	480	paid
E R Mason	John Stacker, Taylor & Mason	May 1849	750	paid
W W Parker	N Childs, jr	May 1849	353	paid
Joseph N McDowell	D D Mitchell	June 1849	400	359
James Clark	J D M'Murry	June 1849	738 33	paid
R W Williams	Isaac T Greene, Otis West	Aug 1849	-158 26	paid
A M Rucker and others	William Burd	July 1849	2540	paid
John Atchison	W Leighton, T Webster & Co	Jan 1850	286	paid
R A Reilly	Edward J Reilly	June 1849	750	paid
W A Reilly	Edward J Reilly	Ma 1849	800 00	paid
William Taylor	Albert Jones	Sept 1849	400	400
Albert Jones	D Emerson	Sept 1849	450	paid
Bennett & Curran	P Burke, P McDonald, J M Wimer	Oct 1849	500	paid
Peter Brooks	B Pratt, Brooks, Mogan & Holliday	Aug 1849	175	paid
D Emerson	Albert Jones	Aug 1849	350	paid
John Perry	E S Ruggles	Oct 1849	300	paid
William C Taylor	A R Taylor	Dec 1849	200	paid
William C Taylor	A R Taylor	Dec 1849	400	paid
J H White	Thomas Webster & Co	Nov 1849	1530	paid
T U Bryan	G W Berkley	Jan 1850	1710	paid
V J Peers	D S Lamme	Dec 1849	500	paid
F W Heidorn	V G Peers, M P Cayce	Dec 1849	500	paid
K Loneragan	John Schreiber, Abates & Tausig	Dec 1849	1050	paid
R A Reilly	D L Duffy	Dec 1849	1600	paid
G W Geonell	Isabel Gorman, W H Hooper	Dec 1849	1225	608
Peter Frothingham, Boston	W Blackstone	Dec 1849	508	3000
Peter Frothingham, Boston	Wait Barton	Dec 1849	3000	2000
S B Smith & Co, Cincinnati	Wait Barton	Dec 1849	2 00	2100
G W Shields and Co, New Orleans	Wait Barton, W G Robinson	Feb 1850	2100	2530
R M Young	Thomas Yeatman, Yeatman, Ramsay and Co	April 1850	2530	157 64
Henry W a'tm	Isaac Vedder	March 1850	157 64	paid
Tengler and Heilman	John Sparks, R Street	March 1850	700	160
Thomas Yeatman	E Dobyns & Son	March 1850	450	paid
H W Williams	C Gibson, J D McManly, Barton Bates	May 1850	3600	paid
H M Plunkett	S D Bail w L F Lucy	March 1850	300	250
Wm McCoy	Edw. Milligan	April 1850	250	1250
Wm Brooke, New Orleans	Joseph Hudgmas	April 1850	318 65	1027 68
Wm Brooke, New Orleans	J Davenport	Feb 1850	1250	1000
Wm Brooke, New Orleans	J Davenport	March 1850	1000	442 85
Wm Brooke, New Orleans	J Davenport	April 1850	442 85	

Statement A--Continued.

PARTIES LIABLE.		When Contracted.	Debt	Charged to Profit and Loss.	Present Debt.	REMARKS.
PAYER AND ACCEPTOR.	ENDORSERS.					
Johnson and Campbell, N. Orleans	D W Mathews on Kennett, Dix & Co	Aug 1850	380		380	
Carlisle and Keyser	John H Ferguson	May 1850	1520		1520	
John Perry	H Salisbury & Co	June 1850	796 55		796 55	
Joan McCoy	B Finney	May 1850	350		350	
Wm P Cowles	Isaac T Greene	Feb 1850	250		250	
George Kyles	A Bennett, O W Conghal	March 1850	225		225	
N Blackstone	D A & C B Eaches	Jan 1850	510		510	
Thomas Aspling	P Salisbury & Co	Aug 1850	247 75		247 75	
C B Church and Co	E Mickle & Co	Jan 1838	965 19		706 19	
Mechanics & Traders Bank, Cia O	draft on 7th Ward Bank, New York	Sept 1839	14645 86		4794 56	
Mechanics & Traders Bank, Cia O	draft on 7th Ward Bank, New York	Sept 1839	14645 86			
Dixon and Smith	Check on the Bank, forgery	Aug 1839	1000	1000		paid
J W Grimes check on L Benedict, New York		Nov 1839	690 12			paid
Commercial Bank N. Orleans check on Agricultural Bank, Natchez		June 1840	990	980		forger
Merchant's Bank, Baltimore check on Bank of Commerce, New York		Nov 1842	2600	2000		forger
Certificate of deposit of Atlantic Bank Brooklyn, New York		April 1843	1000	1000		forger
Certificate of deposit of Atlantic Bank Brooklyn, New York		April 1843	1000	1000		forger
J H Stuart, D Hibler	H H Duval, L Dozier, Wm Hibler jr, G Henderson on, A Long	Jan 1843	600	600		forger
J P Durd, New Orleans	John J Anderson, D Tatum	Dec 1841	4936 74	3535 65	1193 10	Judgment in favor of Benoit & Hackney on bill of exchange for \$300.
Cost of suits					10	sue'd debt 1 Nov '60
J E Woodruff and Co	Maple & Morton, Child, Farr & Co	March 1850	334 80		95832 58	charged prof & loss
					108587 89	amount paid
					308270 54	
			512091 01	108587 89	512891 01	

Quar which they are members, from 30th September,

DIRECTOR of which	COND QUARTER, 1850.	THIRD QUARTER, 1850.	TOTAL OF DIRECTORS.	Total liability of DIRECTORS and FIRMS.	Total liability as Payer, end of 3d Qr. 1850.
E. C. A	.....	300 00	300 00	.....	300 00
Angelro	23 34	5,302 69	19,059 95	68,966 59	3,875 77
Joshua	39 10	8,050 00	49,607 34	.....	.....
Robert	00 00	2,718 84	19,543 77	19,543 77	.....
William	77 48	.....	20,300 00	.....	.....
Woods,	00 00	2,350 00	48,329 85	68,629 85	.....
Robert	00 00	.....	19,757 75	.....	2,300 00
Fisher	41 33	8,129 59	71,635 73	.....	7,125 00
Isaiah	89 06	11,422 49	78,430 48	169,823 96	.....
Forbes	00 00	.....	203 00	.....	.....
J. P. H	00 00	5,300 00	700 00	.....	5,300 00
Helfens	17 90	1,491 56	13,400 00	27,402 48	.....
Wade H	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heiskell	.....	.....	2,528 93	2,528 93	.....
James	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loring
Harker,
J. B. S
P. Chou
Isaac H
Sturgeon
Alexand
Edward
J. & E
James
Yeatma
Woods,

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PAID LIABILITIES.

PAYER AND ACCEPTOR.		ENDORSERS.		When Contracted.	Debt	Charged to Profit and Loss.	Present Debt.	REMARKS.
Johnson and Campbell, N. Orleans		D W Mathews on Kennett, Dix & Co		Aug 1850	380		380	
Carlisle and Keyser		John H Ferguson		May 1850	1520		1520	
John Perry		H Salisbury & Co		June 1850	796 55		796 55	
John McCoy		E Finney		May 1850	350		350	
Wm P Cowles		Isaac T Greene		Feb 1850	250		250	
George Kyler		A Bennett, O W Conghal		March 1850	225		225	
N Blackstone		D A & C B Eaches		Jan 1850	510		510	
Thomas Aspling		P Salisbury & Co		Aug 1850	247 75		247 75	
C B Church and Co		E Mickle & Co		Jan 1838	965 19		705 19	
Mechanics & Traders Bank, Cin O		draft on 7th Ward Bank, New York		Sept 1839	14645 86			
Mechanics & Traders Bank, Cin O.		draft on 7th Ward Bank, New York		Sept 1839	14645 86		4794 58	
Dixon and Smith		Check on the Bank, Jurgery		Aug 1839	1000	1000		paid
J W Grimes check on L Benedict,		New York		Nov 1839	690 12			paid
Commercial Bank N. Orleans check		on Agricultural Bank, Natchez		June 1840	990	990		
Merchant's Bank, Baltimore check		on Bank of Commerce, New York		Nov 1842	2000	2000		forgery
Certificate of deposit of Atlantic		Bank Brooklyn, New York		April 1843	1000	1000		forgery
Certificate of deposit of Atlantic		Bank Brooklyn, New York		April 1843	1000	1000		forgery
J H Stuart, D Hibler		H H Duval, L Dozier, Wm Hibler jr, G Henderson,		Jan 1843	600	600		forgery
J P Durst, New Orleans		on, A Long		Dec 1841	4836 74	3535 65	1193 10	Judgment in favor of Benoit & Hackney on bill of exchange for \$300.
Cost of suits		John J Anderson, D Tatum		March 1850	334 80		10	change for \$300.
J E Woodruff and Co		Maple & Morton, Child, Farr & Co					95632 58	sub'd debt 1 Nov 760
							108587 89	charged prof & loss
							308270 54	amount paid
					512691 01	108567 89	512691 01	

APPENDIX.

Qua which they are members, from 30th September,

DIRECTOR, of which	COND QUARTER, 1850.	THIRD QUARTER, 1850.	TOTAL OF DIRECTORS.	Total liability of DIRECTORS and FIRMS.	Total liabil- ity as Payer, end of 3d Qr. 1850.
E. C. A	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Angelro	23 34	5,302 69	19,059 25	68,966 59	3,875 77
sa	39 10	8,050 00	49,607 34		
Joshua	00 00	2,718 84	19,543 77	19,543 77	
sa			20,300 00		
Robert	77 48		48,329 85	68,629 85	
sa	00 00	2,350 00	19,757 75		2,300 00
William					
sa	41 33	8,129 59	71,635 73		7,125 00
Woods,	89 06	11,422 49	78,430 48	169,823 96	
sa			203 00		
Robert	00 00		700 00		
sa	00 00	5,300 00	13,400 00		5,300 00
Fisher	17 90	1,491 56	13,099 48	27,402 48	
sa					
Isaiah					
sa			2,528 93	2,528 93	
Forbes					
sa					
J. P. H					
sa			3,135 09		
Helfens			13,150 27		
sa	65 00	11,411 81	29,586 74		11,411 81
Helfens	80 70	7,209 99	12,753 70	58,625 80	
sa					
Wade H			2,031 00		
sa	00 00	2,000 00	17,700 00		2,000 00
Heiskell	50 09	9,226 15	54,768 75		
sa		300 00	848 61	75,348 36	300 00
Heiskell					
sa		3,000 00	4,272 13		3,000 00
James	53 84	2,900 00	34,803 34	39,075 47	
sa			2,802 25		1,020 50
Loring			5,737 50		
sa			1,881 04		
Loring			1,000 10		
sa			288 82		
Harker,			2,168 82	13,878 43	
sa					
J. B. S					
sa	94 30	1,499 22	35,932 33	35,932 33	1,499 22
P. Chou					
sa			5,000 00		
Isaac H			3,071 00		
sa		1,300 00	1,300 00		1,300 00
Sturges	00 00		31,992 72		
sa		1,500 00	2,400 00		1,500 00
Alexand				43,763 72	
sa					
Edward					
sa	00 00	3,500 00	12,548 50		3,500 00
J. & E	06 45	4,410 33	59,734 32	72,282 82	
sa		1,200 00	18,856 00		1,200 00
James	64 03	1,786 60	27,141 63		
sa	69 01	9,682 04	49,656 61		9,682 04
Yeatma	63 30	26,253 36	94,291 04		
sa					
Woods,	00 00	11,000 00	77,455 13	267,500 41	

Of the fourth quarter of 1848, and re-elected in



(C)

Statement showing the Loans and Exchange transactions of the Bank of the State of Missouri, and the aggregate amount of business for two years.

	Loans on Discounts.	Time Ex- change bought.	Sight ex- change bought.	Exchange bought in N. Orleans.	Total.
From 30 Sep. '48 to 30 Sep. '49.	4431923 31	1005028 68	939003 73	175000 00	6580955 72
From 1 Oct. '49 to 30 Sep. '50.	5469815 08	1227543 40	870777 55	150853 06	7718989 09
	9901738 39	2232572 08	1839781 28	325853 06	14299944 81

(D)

Expense Account of the Bank of the State of Missouri from the 1st of November, 1848 to 1st November, 1850, inclusive.

St. Louis Gas Light Company, for gas,	10 00
Cash paid for coal,	11 15
D J Corkran for services as note clerk,	21 66
Cash paid for coal,	21 35
do	10 50
A C Williamson, for repairing doors,	10 00
Cash paid for recording deeds,	3 75
A C Williamson, for mattress and blankets,	16 00
H Shurlds, cashier, salary, 1 mo.,	208 33
H L Clark, teller, "	116 66
N Childs, jr., specie teller "	100 00
Geo. K Robinson book keeper, "	83 33
L C Hirschberg "	83 33
J C McDonough, disc. clk. "	75 00
D J Corkran, note clerk, "	50 00
J B Bowlin, porter, "	41 66
W Burke, watchman, "	40 00
A S Robinson, book keeper, "	108 33
J F Williams, for ice,	18 20
St. Louis Gas Light Company, for gas,	15 40
Bankers Magazine,	3 00
Andrews & Leakey, for repairs to stoves and chimneys,	80 70
Chambers & Knapp, subscription and advertising,	25 00
Cash paid for coal,	34 19
St. Louis Union, " subscription and advertising,	24 00
Cash paid R. Campbell for obtaining copy of paper in Illinois,	1 00
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month,	208 31
H L Clark, teller, "	116 66
N Childs, jr., specie teller "	100 00
A S Robinson, book keeper, "	108 33

Expense Account—Continued.

Geo. R. Robinson, book keeper, salary one month,	83 33
L C Hirschberg " " "	83 33
J C M'Donough, disct. clk. " "	75 00
D J Corkran, note clerk, " "	50 00
S M Bay, bank attorney, " 3 months,	200 00
John Bowlin porter, " 1 month,	41 66
W Burke, watchman, " "	40 00
J & E Walsh, for sperm oil and candles,	19 00
Expenses from 1st November to 30th December, 1848.	2338 19
Costs in the case of Kennedy, Lexington,	73 58
St. Louis Post Office, for postage and box rent,	49 03
Costs of suit vs. Jas. Barnett, jr.	6 40
St. Louis Gas Light Company, for gas,	16 30
Cash paid for telegraph dispatch,	2 05
N Ridgely & Co., for spirit gas,	13 50
Shultz & Eberlein's bill, stationery, from 6th July to 30th Dec. '48,	65 13
Cash paid for cleaning stove pipe, \$1, news carriers 50 cts.	1 50
N Washburn, for sundry repairs,	17 50
Donation to Union Fire Company,	25 00
Tappan, Carpenter & Co., for engraving	3 00
Costs of suit vs. A E Orme,	40 00
H Crittenden, for sealing wax, ink, &c.,	2 50
Cash paid for basin and gasmeter instrument,	1 15
Cash paid for administering oaths to Directors,	6 00
Cash paid for broom, chloride of lime, &c.,	8 20
Geo. R. Robinson, book keeper, salary	75 33
H Shurlds, cashier, salary, one month,	208 33
H L Clark, teller, " "	116 66
A S Robinson, book keeper, " "	108 33
L C Hirschberg " "	83 33
N Childs, jr. specie teller, " "	100 00
J C McDonough, dist. clk. " "	75 00
D J Corkran, note clerk, " "	50 00
John Bowlin, porter, " "	41 66
W Burke, Watchman,	40 00
Cash paid for removing ashes from yard,	6 00
Robert Campbell, for services as President of the Bank,	341 66
Edward Walsh, for services as acting President of the Bank,	162 66
S M Bay, for services as bank attorney, 1 month,	66 66
St. Louis gas light company, for gas,	12 34
B D Silliman, for fee in the case of Bonafe & Co., N Y,	50 00
Cash paid for coal.	21 00
Fisher & Bennett, for blotting paper,	8 00
Shultz & Eberlein, for wafers, quills and india rubber,	6 50
"Lexington Journal," for publishing condition of bank,	6 00
H Shurlds, cashier, salary 1 month,	208 33
H L Clark, teller, " "	116 66
A S Robinson, book-keeper, " "	108 33
N Childs, jr., specie teller, " "	100 00
Jas M Hughes, for services as President of the bank,	100 00
L C Hirschberg, book-keeper, salary 1 month,	83 33
Peter Conolly, for services as book-keeper,	88 88
J C McDonough, discount clerk, salary 1 month,	75 00
D J Corkran, note clerk, " "	50 00
John Bowlin, porter, " "	41 66
W Burke, watchman, " "	40 00
Cost of suit in case of L B Stow,	12 25
St. Louis gas light company, for gas,	11 30
Cash paid for acknowledgment of deed,	50
"Mo. Democrat" for publishing condition of bank,	6 00
S M Bay, for salary as bank attorney, 1 month,	50 00
Fisher and Bennett, for stationery,	78 50
Cash paid for pitcher and tumblers,	1 50
"Jefferson Inquirer" for publishing condition of bank,	6 00
Cash paid for tray and stand,	2 50

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"Mo. Courier" for publishing condition of bank,	6 00
H Shurlds, cashier, salary 1 month,	208 34
H L Clark, teller, "	116 66
A S Robinson, book-keeper, "	108 33
N Childs jr., specie teller, "	100 00
L C Hirschberg, book-keeper, "	83 33
T O Duncan, book-keeper, "	83 33
J C McDonough, discount clerk, "	75 00
D J Corkran, note clerk, "	66 66
John Bowlin, porter, "	41 66
Walter Burke, watchman, "	40 00
"Springfield Advertiser" for publishing condition of bank,	6 00
St Louis gas light company for gas,	11 65
Costs of suit, vs. the bank U. S., in St Louis circuit court,	182 32
S M Bay for services as bank attorney, 1 month,	50 00
St Louis post office for postage and box rent,	41 96
"Southern Standard" for publishing condition of bank,	6 00
Mulford and Ricords for specie boxes,	12 00
Cash paid for water license 12 months,	20 00
Cash paid for coal,	6 34
Shultz & Eberlein for bank books and 1 sheet parchment,	216 65
H Shurlds, cashier, salary 1 month,	208 33
H L Clark, teller, "	116 66
A S Robinson, book-keeper, "	108 33
N Childs jr., specie teller, "	100 00
L C Hirschberg, book-keeper, "	83 33
T O Duncan, book-keeper, "	83 33
J C McDonough, discount clerk, "	75 00
Jas. C Way, assistant clerk, "	83 33
D J Corkran, note clerk, "	66 66
John Bowlin, porter, "	41 66
Walter Burke, watchman, "	40 00
St Louis gas light company for gas,	11 97
J C McDonough for 3 days services as discount clerk,	7 50
James L D Morrison for taxes paid in Illinois,	22 50
Cash paid for lime and sweeping street,	5 10
D Tatum for 1 barrel lime,	1 50
Subscription to Washington daily Union,	13 33
Cash paid for watering street 1 month,	2 00
Cash paid for brooms,	1 05
Levi Block for services as discount clerk,	55 00
T O Duncan for services as book keeper,	20 83
Chambers & Knapp for subscription and advertising,	25 00
H L Clark, teller, salary 1 month,	116 66
A S Robinson, book keeper, salary 1 month,	108 33
L C Hirschberg specie teller, salary 1 month,	100 00
J C Way, book-keeper, salary 1 month,	83 34
D J Corkran, for services as note clerk and book-keeper,	77 56
R F Barry, discount clerk, salary,	50 00
A Kempland, for services as assistant clerk,	69 44
G O Atherton, for services as note clerk,	17 78
J R Christy, for services as porter,	20 83
Walter Burke, watchman, salary,	40 00
S M Bay, services as bank attorney 2 months,	100 00
Cash paid for watering street 1 month,	2 00
Edward Walsh, for services as acting president of bank,	169 44
Jas M Hughes for services as president of bank,	91 66
John Bowlin, balance due him as porter of bank,	21 91
Julia A. Bowlin, for washing and ironing,	14 25
St Louis gas light company for gas,	11 00
Cash paid for steel pens and lime,	2 85
Donation to Laclede fire company,	25 00
Costs in supreme court in the case of bank United States,	44 97
Cash paid for water jar and watering pot,	1 65
Cash paid for lime and removing dirt from yard,	5 37
Cash paid for removing ashes from bank yard,	50

Expense Account—Continued.

H Shurlds, cashier, salary 2 months,	\$416 66	
H L Clark, teller, salary 1 month	116 66	
A S Robinson, book keeper, salary 1 month	108 33	
L C Hirschberg, specie teller, salary 1 month	100 00	
J C Way, book keeper, salary 1 month	83 33	
D J Corkran, book keeper, salary 1 month	83 33	
R F Barry, discount clerk, salary 1 month	75 00	
George O Atherton, note clerk, salary 1 month	66 67	
A Kempland, assistant clerk, salary 1 month	83 33	
J R Christy, porter, salary 1 month	41 67	
Cash paid for desk stool and cleaning bank yard,	3 10	
M Washburn for specie boxes and for sundry repairs,	51 00	
By cash received for specie boxes and portages		49 00
Nett expenses for 6 months ending 30th June, 1849		8095 09
	8144 09	8144 09
Cash paid for watering street 1 month,	2 00	
James M Hughes, for services as president of bank	83 33	
"Union" office for subscription and advertising,	24 00	
Cash paid for pencils,	2 50	
Administering oath to a director,	50	
St Louis post office for postage and box rent,	45 64	
St Louis gas light company for gas,	10 64	
Cash paid proportion for liming street,	5 00	
Cash paid drayage and labor,	4 00	
Cash paid for watering street and for a blanket,	1 60	
"Jefferson Inquirer" for publishing condition of bank	6 00	
Cash paid for labor,	1 00	
"Southern Standard" for publishing condition of bank,	6 00	
Fisher & Bennett for stationery,	237 81	
H Shurlds, cashier, salary 1 month,	208 33	
H L Clark, teller, salary 1 month,	116 66	
A S Robinson, book keeper, salary 1 month,	108 33	
L C Hirschberg, specie teller, salary 1 month,	100 00	
D J Corkran, book keeper, salary 1 month,	83 33	
J C Way, book keeper, salary 1 month	83 33	
R F Barry, discount clerk, salary 1 month	75 00	
A Kempland, assistant clerk, salary 1 month	83 33	
Geo O Atherton, note clerk, salary 1 month	66 67	
J R Christy, porter, salary 1 month	41 66	
Walter Burke, watchman, salary 2 months	80 00	
Cash paid for blank book and broom	90	
Cash paid for specie boxes and labor	8 75	
St Louis gas light company for gas	9 32	
Donat on to Liberty fire company	25 00	
Cash paid for telegraph, labor and drayage	11 60	
Cash paid telegraph expenses	18 25	
Cash paid telegraph expenses and for labor	5 45	
H Crittenden, for 1 quire paper	75	
Mann Butler, for fees in the case of N Childs jr.	2 95	
M Washburn, for specie boxes and for repairs	29 01	
H Shurlds, cashier, salary 1 month	208 33	
H L Clark, teller, salary 1 month	116 66	
L C Hirschberg, specie teller, salary 1 month	100 00	
J C Way, book keeper, salary 1 month	83 33	
D J Corkran, book keeper, salary 1 month	83 33	
A Kempland, assistant clerk, salary 1 month	83 33	
R F Barry, discount clerk, salary 1 month	75 00	
Geo O Atherton, note clerk, salary 1 month	66 67	
J R Christy, porter, salary 1 month	41 67	
J R Christy, for washing	3 00	
Thomas Heffernan, for services as watchman 5 months and 8 days	212 00	
Cash paid for watering street, labor, matches, &c.	8 85	
E M R. land, for services as bank attorney	82 00	
Cash paid R F Barry, extra services as discount clerk	8 00	
J R Christy, for extra services as porter of bank	50 00	

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St Louis gas light company, for gas	7 32
Jas A Felps, city marshal for services in case of N Childs, jr.	50 00
Cash paid for telegraph	8 40
Expenses of telegraph at Boston	1 50
Cash paid for steel pens and for labor	7 50
H S Geyer, on account of fee in the case of N Childs, jr.	500 00
H W Williams, for examining records and making abstracts	20 00
H Shurlds, cashier, salary 1 month	208 34
H L Clark, teller, salary 1 month	116 66
A S Robinson, book keeper, salary 2 months	216 66
L C Hirschberg, specie teller, salary 1 month	100 00
J C Way, book keeper, salary 1 month	83 34
D J Corkran, book keeper, salary 1 month	83 33
A Kempland, assistant clerk, salary 1 month	83 33
George O Atherton, note clerk, salary 1 month	66 67
J R Christy, porter, salary 1 month	41 66
W Burke, watchman, salary 2 months	80 00
Thomas Heffernan, watchman, salary 1 month	40 00
James M Hughes, for services as president 3 months	250 00
E M Ryland, salary as bank attorney and for costs paid	86 00
St Louis post office for postage and box rent	36 84
Cash paid for coal	23 75
Cash paid for telegraph	1 85
Cash paid labor, and for a copy book	2 66
Expense of telegraph at New York	1 50
"Missouri Courier" for publishing condition of bank	6 00
J R Christy, for services as porter	27 77
Cash paid for a lamp	1 50
H Shurlds, cashier, salary 1 month	208 33
Cash paid for coal	21 30
H L Clark, teller, salary 1 month	116 66
A S Robinson, book keeper, salary 1 month	198 33
L C Hirschberg, specie teller do do	100 00
J C Way, book keeper do do	83 33
D J Corkran, book keeper do do	83 33
R F Barry, discount clerk 2 do	150 00
George O Atherton, note clerk do do	66 67
A Kempland, assistant clerk do do	88 33
W Burke, watchman do do	40 00
Thomas Heffernan, for services as watchman and porter	43 21
T D Henschen, for services as watchman	13 33
E M Ryland, for services as bank attorney, one month	50 00
Kelly & Downer, for work and repairs on bank building	210 76
Fisher & Bennett, for stationery	92 65
"Missouri Democrat" for publishing condition of bank	12 00
Cash paid for labor, &c	2 10
A Kempland, expenses to Jefferson City on business of bank	17 15
Cash paid for spirit gas	7 50
S D Barlow, for copies of record in the case of N Childs jr	18 25
James M Hughes, for services as president of bank two months	166 66
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month	208 33
H L Clark, teller, salary one month	116 66
A S Robinson, book keeper, salary one month	108 33
L C Hirschberg, specie teller, salary one month	100 33
J C Way, book keeper, salary one month	83 33
D J Corkran, book keeper, salary one month	83 33
George O Atherton, note clerk, salary one month	66 67
A Kempland, assistant clerk, salary one month	88 33
R F Barry, discount clerk, salary one month	75 00
T D Henschen, watchman, salary one month	40 00
W Burke, watchman, salary one month	40 00
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month	41 66
Cash paid for watering street	2 00
St Louis Gas Light Co bill, gas for November and December	22 89
James McDowell jr, expenses east on business of bank	25 10
St Louis Gas Light Co for gas	4 90

Expense Account—Continued.

E M Ryland, salary as bank attorney and for costs paid	103 25	
Cash paid for coal	10 40	
C and T R Pullis, for making a vault	598 55	
Rutledge and McFaden, bill, stone work for vault	400 00	
Cash paid for coal	13 56	
H S Geyer, on account of fee in the case of N Childs jr	500 00	
M Leslie for fee as counsel in the case of N Childs, jr	500 00	
Cash paid State and county taxes for 1849	184 00	
Cash paid for coal	12 80	
Cash paid for brooms, drayage, directory, steel pens, &c	5 10	
H L Clark, teller, salary one month	116 66	
J E D Couzing, for expenses in the case of N Childs jr	100 00	
Cash paid for coal and skuttle	1 25	
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month	208 34	
A S Robinson, book keeper, salary one month	108 34	
L C Hirsberg, specie teller, salary one month	100 00	
J C Way, book keeper	88 33	
A Kempland, assistant clerk, salary one month	88 33	
R F Barry, discount clerk, salary one month	75 00	
D J Corkran, book keeper, salary one month	83 33	
George O Atherton, note clerk, salary one month	66 67	
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month	41 67	
W Burke, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
T D Henschen, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
By cash received for specie boxes and portages		22 20
Nett expenses for six months ending 31st December 1849		11,201 97
	11,234 17	11,234 17
James M Hughes, for services as President of Bank one month	83 33	
Tilden and Dwyer, for three tin cases	43 00	
E M Ryland, bank attorney salary one month	50 00	
Cash paid for washing 3 62. news carriers 1 00	4 62	
J & E Walsh for soap, candles and oil	41 77	
St Louis gas light company for gas	11 30	
Keith. Ray & co, for sperm candles	13 30	
A C Williamson, for repairs to door	2 50	
Mudget and James for fowelling	3 75	
St Louis post office, for postage and box rent	39 57	
Cash paid for recording deed, repairing lock, labor, &c	5 50	
E M Ryland, for extra services as bank attorney	250 00	
Chambers & Knapp, for advertising and subscription to paper	27 50	
Chambers & Knapp, for advertising trustee's sale	20 50	
J A McElroy for ice furnished from 1 May to 1 Nov	18 40	
Cash paid for coal, telegraph, &c	17 15	
Cash paid for coal, removing ashes, telegraph	36 82	
Sinclair Kirtley, for fee in the case of N. Childs jr	509 00	
St Louis "Union" for subscription and advertising	34 00	
D J Corkran, for services as book keeper	63 88	
same, for expenses washing bed clothes	7 25	
McMurry & Dorman, for sundry repairs	86 42	
Fee bill paid sheriff in the case of Margaret A Whitlocke	8 08	
Fisher & Bennett, bill stationary	138 06	
H Shurlds, cashier, salary 1 month	208 34	
J C Way, teller, salary one month	116 66	
L C Hirschberg, clerk, salary one month	116 66	
A S Robinson, clerk, salary one month	108 33	
R F Barry, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
A Kempland, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
George O Atherton, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
W G Bullock, clerk, salary one month	61 50	
John G Stevenson, clerk, salary one month	29 00	
Frederick Flach, clerk, salary one month	6 57	
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month	41 66	
W Burke, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
T D Henschen, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
E M Ryland, bank attorney, for salary and costs paid	73 50	

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Cash paid for carriage hire	8 00
St Louis Gas Light Company, for gas	10 93
Cash paid for shovel and India rubber rings	1 60
Cash paid for telegraph	1 30
"Lexington Journal" for publishing condition of bank	6 00
Cash paid labor, dravage, copy-books, &c	5 30
Costs in the case of Lee and Cathcart	12 15
J G Lindell, allowance in the case bank United States	50 00
James M Hughes, for services as president, two months	166 66
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month	208 33
J C Way, teller, salary one month	116 67
L C Hirschberg, clerk, salary one month	116 66
A S Robinson, clerk, salary one month	108 33
George O Atherton, clerk, salary one month	83 33
W G Bullock, clerk, salary, one month	83 33
R F Barry, clerk, salary one month	83 33
John G Stevenson, clerk, salary one month	66 66
Frederick Flach, clerk, salary one month	66 66
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month	41 66
T D Henschen, watchman, salary one month	40 09
W Burke, watchman, salary, one month	40 00
M Washburn for two boards for clerks	1 00
St Louis Gas Light Company for gas	17 29
Cash paid taxes for 1849 on property in Illinois	38 95
M Leslie for services as bank attorney one month	50 00
Telegraph despatch from New York	1 05
Cash paid for coal	7 02
"Mis-ouri Democrat" for publishing condition of bank	6 00
Cash paid for telegraph at Philadelphia and New York	8 71
Sheriff's fees in the case of N Childs, jr.,	26 05
Cash paid for labor, pins, file, tacks, and repairing shovel,	2 95
Keemle & Field for printing 3 reams blank notices,	20 00
W L Williams, for fee in the case of N Childs, jr.,	500 00
Cash paid for wheelbarrow and coal.	14 61
"Jeff. Inquirer," for publishing condition of bank,	6 00
J C Way, teller, salary one month,	116 66
L C Hirschberg, clerk, salary one month,	116 66
A S Robinson, clerk, salary one month,	108 33
W G Bullock, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
Geo. O. Atherton, clerk, salary one month	83 33
R F Barry, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
Jno. G. Stevenson, clerk, salary one month,	66 66
F Flach, clerk, salary one month,	66 66
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month,	41 67
W Burke, watchman, salary one month,	40 00
T D Hinschen, watchman, salary one month,	40 00
Jas. M. Hughes, for services as President,	83 33
"Springfield Advertiser," for pub. condition of bank in 1848 & 1850,	18 00
Acknowledging deed, and for coal and labor,	10 25
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month,	208 34
Cash paid for a blank book	80
Cash paid cab hire, and telegraph to Baltimore,	2 75
St. Louis Gas Light Company, for gas,	14 30
Water license for 12 months,	20 00
John O'Fallon, Ex'r., allowance in the case of bank of U. States.	25 75
Weston & Russell, for repairs,	6 05
Recording deed trust,	1 00
Cost of suits in St. Louis circuit court,	40 95
Kelly and Donner, for repairs,	15 25
Subscription to Washington daily "Union."	10 00
Expenses at Baltimore, in the case of N Childs, jr.,	14 24
Cash paid for coal,	4 05
St. Louis post office for postage and box rent,	31 66
Recording two deeds trust,	7 00
Recording a deed at Palmyra,	1 50
Cash paid for labor and tumblers,	1 00

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Costs of suit in the case of J C Sitton,	17 90
Keemle and Field for printing by-laws of the bank,	18 00
Cash paid for coal,	3 87
S H Taggart, fee in the case of N Childs, jr.,	100 00
"Southern Democrat," for publishing condition of bank,	6 00
J C Way, teller, salary one month,	116 66
L C Hirschberg, clerk, salary one month,	116 66
A S Robinson, clerk, salary one month,	108 33
Geo. O. Atherton, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
W G Bullock, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
R F Barry, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
F Flach, clerk, salary one month,	66 66
John G Stevenson, clerk, salary one month,	66 66
T D Henschen, watchman, salary one month,	40 00
W Burke, watchman, salary one month,	40 00
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month,	41 67
St. Louis Gas Light Company, for gas,	14 97
Fisher and Bennett, for stationery,	71 00
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month,	208 33
Cash paid for watering street, labor, &c.,	1 60
Cash paid for coal,	2 50
James M Hughes, for services as President, one month,	83 33
Cash paid for specie kegs and drayage,	10 25
Copy of Protests, blanket and padlock,	3 50
Repairing keys,	75
Cash paid for matches and labor,	3 10
Specie kegs and boxes and drayage,	17 75
Geo. Hart & Co., for repairs to bank building,	15 05
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month,	208 33
J C Way, teller, salary one month,	116 66
L C Hirschberg, clerk, salary one month,	116 66
A S Robinson, clerk, salary one month,	108 33
W G Bullock, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
Geo. O. Atherton, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
R F Barry, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
John G. Stevenson, clerk, salary one month,	66 67
F Flach, clerk, salary one month,	66 66
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month,	41 66
W Burke, watchman, salary one month,	40 00
T D Henschen, watchman, salary one month,	40 00
St. Louis Gas Light Company, for gas,	11 03
Bankers Magazine,	4 00
Watering street, brooms, &c.,	4 90
Specie boxes,	2 50
Drayage and cooperage,	3 50
Costs of suit in the case of French and Dreskell,	7 05
Costs in the case of E J Gay and others, garnishees of N Childs, jr.,	8 15
Freight on specie from New Orleans and cooperage,	51 50
M Leslie for services as bank attorney, three months,	150 00
Drayage and repairs to pavement,	2 90
Steel pens and repairs to chair,	3 15
J C Way, teller, salary one month,	116 66
L C Hirschberg, clerk, salary one month,	116 66
A S Robinson, clerk, salary one month,	108 33
Geo. O. Atherton, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
W G Bullock, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
R F Barry, clerk, salary one month,	83 33
John G Stevenson, clerk, salary one month,	66 66
F Flach, clerk, salary one month,	66 66
Thos. Heffernan, porter, salary one month,	41 66
Thos. Heffernan, for washing,	8 19
Cash paid for matches	10
F M Haight, for fee in the case of N. Childs, jr.,	650 00
W Burke, watchman, salary one month,	40 00
T D Henschen, watchman, salary one month,	40 00

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H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month,	208 33	
Drayage and cooperage on specie,	4 25	
By cash received for specie boxes and portages,		13 05
Nett expenses for six months ending 29th June, 1850,		10,402 95
	10,416 00	10,416 00
Freight on Specie from N Orleans	40 00	
Jas M Hughes for services as President of Bank	119 45	
Labor and watering street one month	3 00	
Telegraph despatches and box steel pens	3 00	
Chambers & Knapp for subscription and advertising	25 00	
St Louis Union for subscription and advertising	24 00	
St Louis Gas Light Company for gas	8 32	
Labor and specie bags	7 00	
Fisher & Bennett for stationery, \$33 83, sand and shovel, 65,	84 48	
Telegraph despatch	2 29	
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month	208 34	
J C Way, teller, salary one month	116 66	
L C Hirschberg, clerk, salary one month	116 67	
A S Robinson, clerk, salary one month	108 33	
George O Atherton, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
W G Bullock, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
R F Barry, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
Jno G Stevenson, clerk, salary one month	66 66	
F Flach, clerk, salary one month	66 66	
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month	41 67	
W Burke, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
T D Henschen, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
Cash paid for pencils and pen handles	65	
Fisher & Bennett for a blank book	15 00	
Watering street, \$1, matches, &c	1 50	
Missouri Courier for publishing condition of bank	6 00	
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St Louis Gas Light Company for gas	8 32	
Labor \$3, ice 50	3 50	
A C Williamson for sundry repairs to blinds	3 50	
Jefferson Inquirer, for publishing condition of bank	6 00	
St Louis Post-office for postages and box rent	31 14	
Cost of suits paid by bank attorney	9 00	
J C Way, teller, salary one month	116 66	
L C Hirschberg, clerk, salary one month	116 66	
A S Robinson, clerk, salary one month	108 33	
George O Atherton, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
W G Bullock, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
R F Barry, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
Jno G Stevenson, clerk, salary one month	66 66	
F Flach, clerk, salary one month	66 66	
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month	41 67	
T D Henschen, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
W Burke, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
Geyer & Dayton on account of fee in the case of N Childs, jr	500 00	
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month	208 33	
B F McKinney for depositions, &c, in the case of N Childs, jr	6 50	
L C Hirschberg in full of services	35 00	
Watering street \$1 and for omnibus hire, 20 cents	1 20	
St Louis Gas Light Company for gas	8 30	
Springfield Advertiser for publishing condition of bank	6 00	
Six boxes steel pens	12 00	
M Leslie, bank attorney, salary two months	100 00	
James M Hughes for services as president of bank	72 20	
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month	208 34	
J C Way, teller salary one month	116 66	
W G Bullock, clerk, salary one month	116 66	
A S Robinson, clerk, salary one month	108 33	
George O Atherton, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
George Stiles, clerk, salary one month	75 00	

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R F Barry, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
F Flach, clerk, salary one month	66 65	
Jn G Stevenson, clerk, salary one month	66 67	
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month	41 67	
W Burke, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
T D Henschen, watchman, salary for one month	40 00	
Donation to Laclede Fire Company	25 00	
Fees in the case of Margaret Whitlocke vs. Yeatman & Williams	10 65	
Southern Democrat, for publishing condition of bank	6 00	
Cash paid for coal	7 20	
Watering street \$1, labor &c, 80 cts	1 80	
St Louis Post office, for postages and box rent	29 87	
Cash paid labor and drayage	85	
M Leslie, bank attorney, salary two months	100 04	
St Louis Gas Light Company for gas	10 00	
Marshal Felps for detecting counterfeiters	250 00	
Bankers' Magazine	5 00	
Costs of suit vs. Williams and Barlow	9 75	
H Shurlds, cashier, salary one month	208 34	
James C Way, teller, salary one month	116 66	
W G Bullock, clerk, salary one month	116 66	
A S Robinson, clerk, salary one month	108 33	
George O Atherton, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
George Stiles, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
R F Barry, clerk, salary one month	83 33	
Jn G Stevenson, clerk, salary one month	66 66	
F Flach, clerk, salary one month	66 65	
Thomas Heffernan, porter, salary one month	41 66	
W Burke, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
T D Henschen, watchman, salary one month	40 00	
By cash received for specie boxes and postages		5 85
Nett expenses from first July to first November, 1850		5810 15
	\$5816 00	\$5816 00

(E)
 Statement showing the amount of annual nett profits of Parent Bank and Branches, from the eighth May, 1837, to first of November, 1850.

	Parent Bank.	Fayette.	Palmyra.	Jackson.	Springfield.	Lexington.	Total Nett Profits.
8th May to 31st Dec. 1837..	Loss..7801 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31st Dec. 1838..	88814 18	6848 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	95662 34
31st Dec. 1839..	104614 89	12468 89	2727 97	.....	.....	.....	119811 75
31st Dec. 1840..	45580 31	9086 89	2503 19	.....	.....	.....	57170 39
31st Dec. 1841..	52075 86	7739 88	4428 56	.....	.....	.....	64244 30
31st Dec. 1842..	60963 76	6889 11	4975 68	.....	.....	.....	72828 55
30th Dec. 1843..	47319 59	12774 06	4253 70	171 31.	.....	.....	64518 66
31st Dec. 1844..	113675 93	14175 59	10543 87	3746 31	1425 12	.....	143566 82
31st Dec. 1845..	76619 32	14944 18	11859 85	8371 02	9876 94	7275 52	129946 83
31st Dec. 1846..	78353 70	15468 00	11906 77	10002 55	11310 89	15214 32	142256 23
31st Dec. 1847..	100229 95	14136 86	11564 24	10404 89	11711 51	17974 00	166021 45
30th Dec. 1848..	68994 09	13934 12	9038 57	10051 28	9909 85	18395 71	130323 12
31st Dec. 1849..	94264 39	15209 80	7892 98	10500 77	11167 35	19780 17	158815 46
29th June 1850..	59332 01	8108 55	3606 86	4990 01	6463 71	10673 82	93174 96
31st Oct. 1850....	34150 61	5240 05	no returns	3573 10	no returns	4721 20	47684 96
	\$1024988 59	157024 14	\$85302 24	\$61811 24	\$6186 457	\$94034 74	\$1385025 82

(F)

Real Estate held by the Bank of the State of Missouri.

Banking house and lot, in block No. 13, containing 86 2-12 feet front by 95 feet deep; valued,	50,000
House and lot, in block No. 14, containing 21 feet front by 44 feet deep; cost	1,800
Lot, situated about two miles westwardly of the city, containing 4 95-100 acres; cost	2,000
Lot, on 19th and West Mound street, containing 100 feet front by 122 1-2 feet deep; cost	5
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	\$53,805

Lots and Lands in Illinois

In Bond county, 320 acres; cost	\$ 736	
In Fayette county, 1,080 acres; cost	2,054	
In Madison county, 120 acres; cost	520	
In Hunter's addition to Alton, 16 lots; cost	1,508	
In Belleville, e 1-2 of lot No. 233, improved; cost	1,080	5,898
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		59,703

(G)

List of Overdrafts remaining on Leger A, to K, amounting to twenty dollars and upwards, up to November 28th, 1850.

July 31, 1850,	Bixler, Daniel,	20 00
Oct. 7, 1850,	Beckwith, F. W.,	63 41
April 3, 1849,	Chapman, Wm.	44 00
Sep. 26, 1850,	Duncan, W. H., Treasurer State University,	21 99
June 26, 1850,	Garland, H. A.,	33 94
Dec. 20, 1849,	Gibson, Jno. M.,	167 36
Dec. 31, 1840,	Hendrickson, Wm. P.,	25 75
June 27, 1849,	Hess, Lewis,	43 00
Sep. 17, 1844,	Irwin, J. R., Ass. Qr. Master,	72 00
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		\$491 45

GEO. STILES, *Book-keeper.*

G—Continued.

*List of Out Drafts to the amount of twenty dollars and upwards,
remaining unpaid on Leger L to Z, November 28th, 1850.*

Lesperance,	499 27	July, 1839
Manny and Primrose,	186 46	Sept. 17, 1839
Moore, Jas. R.,	56 00	Nov'r 26, 1839
McLaughlin, J.,	30 66	July 25, 1844
McKnight, W. S.,	100 00	Feb'y 5, 1850
McCord, R. C.,	20 00	July 28, 1846
Ostrander, J. E.	110 48	Nov'r 7, 1839
Overton, Cox & Co.	50 00	Jan'y 27, 1849
O'Hara, James,	150 00	Jan'y 1848
Patterson, W.,	125 00	April 21, 1849
Ranney N.,	53 60	Sept. 4, 1849
Reeder, A.,	20 15	Oct. 6, 1848
Rees, David E.,	72 00	Jan'y 4, 1848
Robertson, T. B.,	68 29	Oct. 25, 1848
Ryan, Patrick,	100 00	Oct. 7, 1845
Spaulding, D.,	238 04	Dec. 24, 1848
Saltmarsh, E.,	269 00	Nov'r 11, 1845
Shade, John,	118 72	Oct. 23, 1840
Schrader, F. V. & Co.,	81 63	Nov'r 14, 1838
Savage & Austin,	96 65	June 23, 1837
Tierman, W.,	100 00	April 29, 1839
Tiernan, Peter,	40 21	Sept. 21, 1843
Timon, James,	36 86	May 23, 1847
Walter, Lambert,	96 92	April, 1849
Watson, T. and sons,	84 20	July 1, 1839
Wheeler & Ellis,	308 18	May 20, 1845
Wilson, J. R.,	20 00	May 1, 1840
	<hr/> 3,122 32	

GEO. O. ATHERTON, *Book-keeper.*

JACKSON BRANCH.

(No. 1.)

To Hon. Messrs Burton A. James, Dr. Thos. A. King and Benj. Tompkins, Committee to examine the Bank, &c.

In answer to yours of this date, asking for the general state and condition of the Branch Bank, at this place, up to the close of the same on this day, the following is respectfully submitted :

Bills discounted,.....	206152 50	Bank of the State of Mo. for capital.	120058 84
Real estate,	5115 14	Due depositors,	8714 98
Suspended debt,.....	18658 00	Interest and exchange, 4121 81....	
Protest account.....	33 60	Less expense account, 551 56....	3560 25
Notes of other banks,....	1910 60	Due bank State of Mo. acc. current,	6083 79
Gold,.....	238 65	Circulation.....	194630 00
Silver,	100939 97		
	<u>\$333,047 86</u>		<u>\$333,047 80</u>

THOS. B. ENGLISH, Cashier.

BRANCH BANK AT JACKSON, Mo. }
October 30th, 1850. }

(No. 2.)

To the Hon. Burton A. James, Dr. Thos. A. King and Benjamin Tompkins, Committee to examine the Bank, &c.

In answer to yours of this date, asking for a statement of the different kinds of funds, with aggregate amount on hand, at the Branch, at this place, up to the close of the Bank on this day, we respectfully submit the following :

In notes of Parent Bank and Branches,.....	1910 00
In gold,	238 65
In silver,	100939 97
	<u>\$103,068 62</u>

THOS. B. ENGLISH, Cashier.

BRANCH BANK AT JACKSON, Mo., }
October 30th, 1850. }

(No. 3.)

JACKSON, Mo., Oct. 31st, 1850.

A. H. BREVARD, Esq.,
President of the branch, of the bank of Missouri at Jackson.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Governor of the State of Missouri, to examine into the general state and condition of the bank of Missouri and its branches, respectfully submit the following questions, and request that answers may be furnished us as soon as convenient.

1st. Is the amount of capital furnished by the mother bank to this branch, now on hand and unimpaired?

2nd. What is the amount and condition of your "Suspended Debt," from the time of the establishment of this branch, up to the present time? Has any of it been given up as lost? When was each liability contracted? Who are the persons contracting such liability, with the amounts due in each case, and what portion of your "suspended debt" will probably be realized?

3rd. What is the amount of bad debts charged to profit and loss, since this branch commenced business?

4th. What are the liabilities of the President, Directors, and other officers of this branch; either as payers, endorsers, or drawers, with a quarterly statement of the same for the last two years, and the aggregate amount of said liabilities?

5th. What officers are employed at this branch? What is the compensation of each, and what is the amount of security given by each officer so employed?

6th. Furnish us with a statement in detail of your expenses for the last two years.

7th. What have been the nett profits of this branch, from the time it commenced business up to the present time?

8th. What real estate does this branch own, and what is the value of the same?

9th. Has this branch ever lost by paying forged checks, or suffering individuals, or firms, to over-draw? If so, please state in what instance, and under what circumstances.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

B. A. JAMES,
THOMAS A. KING,
BENJ. TOMPKINS.

(No. 4.)

BRANCH BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }
Jackson, November 9th, 1850. }

Hon. MESSRS. BURTON A. JAMES, THOS. A. KING and BENJ. TOMPKINS,
 Committee to examine the Bank of the State of Missouri and
 Branches:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of directors for said Branch Bank, respectfully submit the following as an answer to the interrogatories propounded by you, dated October 30th, 1850:

Answer to the 1st Interrogatory.—That from a statement of the annual accounts and condition of this branch, bearing even date with your interrogatories, it will be seen that the amount of coin on hand at that date, was not equal to the amount of capital stock credited to the mother bank, as capital, the difference having been absorbed in the usual course of business. But we consider that the whole amount of capital is abundantly secured, and, in truth, on hand, in other available assets, acquired in a legitimate course of business, and, therefore, unimpaired. But in truth, this branch never received in coin, but some \$97,000, the residue of capital having been passed to the credit of this branch, in account current with the mother bank.

Answer to 2nd interrogatory.—That the statement marked (A), and hereto annexed, will furnish the information sought as to amounts, dates, persons, &c., liable on our suspended list. As to the rest, our suspended debt consists of bills and notes in suit. From assurance given by the attorneys, in whose hands they are for collection, and other reliable sources of information, we have hopes of realizing much the greater part of this debt; we have not given up any of it as entirely lost.

Answer to 3rd interrogatory.—That we have charged no part of our suspended list as "bad debts," to profit and loss.

Answer to 4th interrogatory.—That the accompanying statement marked (B), will furnish the information sought by the fourth interrogatory.

Answer to 5th interrogatory.—That besides the officers elected by the legislature, this branch employs but a cashier and clerk; the cashier's salary is \$1,000 per annum, and he gives bond in \$15,000; the clerk's salary is \$550 per annum, and gives bond in \$1,200. The President's salary is fixed at \$300 per annum. Certain attorneys are employed, but without any fixed salary.

Answer to 6th interrogatory.—That the statement marked (C) will furnish the information sought by this interrogatory.

Answer to 7th interrogatory.—That the statement marked (D) will give the information asked for by this interrogatory. Deducting expense account from account of interest and exchange, would give the nett profits, provided nothing is ultimately lost in "business," and as we have not given up any as wholly lost, we cannot, of course, now give a more definite statement. Our "bad debts" we cannot think will turn out large; in that event, this statement will approximate the true state of our nett profits; which, up to this time, according to this view, would be something near \$61,345 79. But suppose our losses ultimately to be

some \$2,000 or \$3,000; our nett profits would be some \$59,000 in round numbers, or some 7 per cent. per annum.

Answer to 8th interrogatory.—That this branch owns no other real estate by indefeasible title, except the lot on which the banking house stands. Certain real estate was purchased in to secure a debt in Scott county, Mo., but the matter is still in litigation. Our banking house and lot we suppose to be worth about the cost, say some \$5,000.

Answer to 9th interrogatory.—That this branch has never lost any thing by paying forged checks, or permitting individuals and firms to overdraw their accounts. No such case as contemplated, has ever occurred at this branch.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. B. ENGLISH, Cashier.

(A)

Statement of the Suspended Debt of the branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri, at Jackson, on 30th Oct., 1850.

PAYER.	ENDORSERS.	DRAWER.	DATE WHEN CONTRACTED.	AMOUNTS.	REMARKS.
Enoch Brown.....	R. T. Brown, Jr., I. Layton, S. R. Maddock.....	Jesse Friend.....	January 3, 1845.....	\$ 600 00	
E. M. Hinton.....	Luther Taylor.....	April 4, 1845.....	109 00	
John Hinton.....	Dempsey Hinton.....	May 20, 1845.....	140 00	Balance.
John H. Gardner.....	John Chapman.....	June 3, 1845.....	134 00	
Eli Taylor.....	Luther Taylor.....	June 3, 1845.....	81 00	
John Hinton.....	Dempsey Hinton.....	July 29, 1845.....	225 00	
John Parkin.....	John W. Dunn.....	August 21, 1846.....	110 00	
Jacob Haller.....	John Worner.....	November 5, 1846.....	268 00	
James Cook.....	B. S. Hacker.....	December 10, 1846.....	198 00	
Lysander Adams.....	B. W. McIntosh.....	April 25, 1847.....	500 00	
Thomas F. Rush.....	Matthew English.....	August 3, 1847.....	228 00	
Anthony B. Pares.....	Conelius Manning.....	September 7, 1847.....	10 00	Balance.
Lonsdale & Co.....	Fite & Dudley.....	July 3, 1847.....	2,500 00	
L. D. Harrison.....	B. F. Wilkinson.....	June 28, 1847.....	2,000 00	
George H. Netherton.....	Tunis Harrison.....	November 6, 1847.....	539 00	
Lonsdale & Co.....	James Love.....	May 18, 1847.....	124 00	
James W. Stephens.....	Fite & Dudley.....	July 3, 1847.....	5,000 00	
Robert C. Hayes.....	Edward Henderson.....	September 27, 1848.....	74 00	
Thomas W. Percifull.....	T. E. Lewis.....	August 11, 1848.....	360 00	
Morgan Mullins.....	Daniel B. Miller.....	May 27, 1848.....	64 00	
Charles K. Henderson.....	John Mullins.....	December 16, 1848.....	50 00	
W. S. Kavanaugh.....	Willis K. Moore.....	April 5, 1849.....	214 00	
William Kennedy.....	Sarah Miers.....	August 4, 1848.....	810 00	
Edward P. Arnold.....	Robert White.....	March 2, 1849.....	690 00	
Edwin White.....	George Whitcomb.....	November 27, 1849.....	88 00	
John Hinton.....	John C. Walker.....	March 7, 1849.....	88 00	Balance.
Charles K. Henderson.....	A. B. Hammen.....	April 14, 1849.....	239 00	
Hen v C. Buckner.....	Willis K. Moore.....	May 18, 1849.....	92 00	
Absalom Farris.....	Robert C. Cooper.....	June 16, 1849.....	100 00	
Rhoda Douglass.....	William C. Harty.....	August 22, 1849.....	97 00	
	John Holcomb.....	September 8, 1849.....	135 00	

Ephraim H. Fletcher.....	Shapley R. Phillips.....	April 23, 1849.....	279 00
Isaiah F. C. Jobe.....	T. E. Lewis.....	May 22, 1849.....	59 00
William Snyers.....	James M. Overton.....	June 12, 1849.....	108 00
Samuel Parker.....	J. A. Gardner.....	August 18, 1849.....	200 00
Johnson S. Welch.....	Belinda Barnes.....	August 14, 1849.....	7 00
M. H. Byrnes.....	T. M. Horrell.....	September 13, 1849.....	58 00
Robert C. Ross.....	H. M. Ward.....	October 13, 1849.....	135 00
Moses Farrel.....	John W. Noell.....	December 5, 1849.....	52 00
Henry A. Johnson.....	Phillip Q. Ray.....	August 28, 1849.....	188 00
Henry A. Johnson.....	John Varble.....	July 10, 1849.....	124 00
Augustin W. Thompson.....	George S. Brown.....	November 9, 1849.....	84 00
Thomas G. Porter.....	H. A. Johnson.....	November 19, 1849.....	60 00
James C. Holden.....	Harrison Rush.....	December 1, 1849.....	525 00
Peter W. Mott.....	R. M. Doherty.....	December 11, 1849.....	101 00
James A. Nash.....	H. L. McArthur.....	January 10, 1850.....	104 00
William W. Taylor.....	John Logan.....	February 23, 1850.....	175 00
T. I. Mott.....	George L. Cravens.....	April 5, 1850.....	144 00
John F. Jones.....	Geo. L. Cravens.....	May 6, 1850.....	292 00
	Total amount of Suspended Debt.....		\$18,658 00

(C)

**Expenses of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri at Jackson,
from 1st day of October, 1848, to 30th day of October, 1850, in-
clusive.**

1848		
Oct. 5.	To cash paid Neidner & McFerron, for printing blanks	\$ 5 00
Nov. 2.	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	3 31
Nov. 4	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	34 61
Nov. 6	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	10 77
Nov. 11	To cash paid Cashier's expenses to St. Louis on business	10 00
Nov. 27	To cash paid John U Noell, clerk circuit court fee bill	14 95
Nov. 27	To cash paid John U Noell, clerk circuit court fee bill	9 24
Nov. 27	To cash paid boy Rans for aiding in handling specie boxes	25
Dec. 5	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	3 03
Dec. 8	To cash paid John P Edinger, sheriff, tax on banking house	10 00
Dec. 30	To cash paid A H Brevard, president, quarter's salary	75 00
Dec. 30	To cash paid Thomas B English, cashier, quarter's salary	250 00
Dec. 30	To cash paid George M Beattie, clerk, quarter's salary	137 50
		563 66
1849		
Jan. 5	To cash paid servants for aiding in handling specie boxes	50
Jan. 26	To cash paid Brevard & Co, bill stationery	15 41
Jan. 26	To cash paid J E Isenhour, post master, postage account	1 10
March 1	To cash paid pencils and tape	50
March 5	To cash paid C Slack, for cleansing gutters and fixing windows	40
March 10	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	2 79
March 24	To cash paid Edward Evans, clerk circuit court, fee bill	5 10
March 31	To cash paid A H Brevard, president, quarter's salary	75 00
March 31	To cash paid Thomas B English, cashier, quarter's salary	250 00
March 31	To cash paid George M Beattie clerk, quarter's salary	137 50
April 4	To cash paid 'Southern Advocate' printing notes, checks, & notice	20 00
April 4	To cash paid clerk of Fulton circuit court fee bill in Wilkinson case	10 62
April 4	To cash paid sheriff do do do do do do	25 00
April 4	To cash paid do do do do do do do do	4 00
April 5	To cash paid Thomas B English for 15 loads wood	11 25
April 27	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	22 50
April 27	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	4 06
April 27	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	72 22
April 28	To cash paid W S Mosely, clerk circuit court fee bill	1 85
April 28	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	62 69
April 28	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	37 39
April 30	To cash paid W C Ranney, attorney, for collecting	19 55
April 30	To cash paid Felix G Allen, clerk circuit court fee bill	9 10
April 30	To cash paid Felix G Allen, clerk circuit court fee bill	9 30
May 15	To cash paid G W Ferguson, for repairing lock	50
May 18	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	5 05
May 26	To cash paid bank State Mo. acc't Merchant's & Traders' bank	5 50
May 29	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	19 07
June 20	To cash paid corporation tax for the year 1849	4 01
June 30	To cash paid A H Brevard, president, quarter's salary	75 00
June 30	To cash paid Thomas B English, cashier, quarter's salary	250 00
June 30	To cash paid George M Beattie, clerk, quarter's salary	137 50
		1294 45
July 5	To cash paid N Vanhorn, post master, postage account	1 11
July 5	To cash paid servants for handling specie boxes	80
July 10	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	149 11
July 28	To cash paid E Bullock, attorney, damages in the Wilkinson case	110 00
Aug. 21	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attornies, for collecting	24 20
Sept. 25	To cash paid hauling box books for the bank	20
Sept. 29	To cash paid A H Brevard, president, quarter's salary	75 00
Sept. 29	To cash paid Thomas B English, cashier, quarter's salary	250 00
Sept. 29	To cash paid George M Beattie, clerk, quarter's salary	137 50
Oct. 2	To cash paid N Vanhorn, jr. post master, postage account	1 25
Nov. 8	To cash paid Sanford & Albertus, for cleaning clock	2 00

Expense Account—Continued.

1849		
Nov. 19	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attorneys, for collecting	\$ 71 51
Dec. 31	To cash paid A H Brevard, president, quarter's salary	75 00
Dec. 31	To cash paid Thomas B English, cashier, quarter's salary	250 00
Dec. 31	To cash paid George M Beattie, clerk, quarter's salary	137 50
		1285 18
1850		
Jan. 3	To cash paid J W Limbaugh for printing checks and notes	15 50
Jan. 4	To cash paid servants for cleaning room and handling boxes specie	1 50
Jan. 18	To cash paid Brevard & Co, bill stationery	40 99
Jan. 24	To cash paid C C Collins for 2 loads wood	1 50
Feb. 11	To cash paid C C Collins for 1 load wood	75
Feb. 14	To cash paid E J Bullock, attorney	13 5
Feb. 18	To cash paid Bank State Missouri, bill stationery	94 0
March 2	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attorneys, for collecting	13 40
March 22	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attorneys, for collecting	6 03
March 22	To cash paid bills costs in Madison circuit court	2 70
March 26	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attorneys, for collecting	9 50
March 30	To cash paid A H Brevard, president, quarter's salary	75 00
March 30	To cash paid Thomas B English, cashier, quarter's salary	250 00
March 30	To cash paid George M Beattie, clerk, quarter's salary	137 50
April 4	To cash paid Davis & Watkins for collecting	14 49
April 4	To cash paid P Sanford for trip to Mississippi county on business of bank	5 00
April 6	To cash paid N Vanhorn jr, P. M., postage account	90
April 16	To cash paid J W Limbaugh printing blank notices	5 00
April 23	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attorneys, for collecting	5 58
April 25	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attorneys, for collecting	17 28
May 2	To cash paid C Welling for 3 bottles ink	90
May 30	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attorneys, for collecting	18 01
June 1	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attorneys, for collecting	5 28
June 8	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attorneys, for collecting	3 95
June 14	To cash paid James Smith, collector corporation tax	5 00
June 29	To cash paid A H Brevard, president, quarter's salary	75 00
June 29	To cash paid Thomas B English, cashier, quarter's salary	250 00
June 59	To cash paid George M Beattie, clerk, quarter's salary	137 50
		1204 71
July 1	To cash paid servants for cleaning room and handling boxes specie	1 25
July 2	To cash paid Thomas B English for 12 loads wood	9 00
Aug. 14	To cash paid Watkins & Davis for collecting	50 96
Sept. 24	To cash paid Cashier's expenses to Hickman, Ky., on business of bank	12 75
Sept. 26	To cash paid J W Limbaugh for printing checks	10 00
Sept. 28	To cash paid Watkins & Davis, attorneys, for collecting	10 10
Sept. 30	To cash paid A H Brevard, president, quarter's salary	75 00
Sept. 30	To cash paid Thomas B English, cashier, quarter's salary	250 00
Sept. 30	To cash paid George M Beattie, clerk, quarter's salary	137 50
Oct. 30	To cash paid J W Limbaugh for printing blank notes	5 00
		561 56
Whole amount of expense account from 1st October, 1848, to 30 October, 1850, inclusive \$4,909 56.		4909 56

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BRANCH BANK AT JACKSON, Mo. }
October 30, 1850. }

**Statement of the Nett Profits of the Branch of the Bank of the State
of Missouri, at Jackson, from the time of its commencement, up to
the present time, October 30, 1850.**

To	amount of Interest and Exchange	from April 18, 1843, to December 31, 1843	1,850 90
To	do	do from January 1, 1844, to June 30, 1844....	2,533 28
To	do	do from July 1, 1844, to December 31, 1844..	3,164 61
To	do	do from January 1, 1845, to June 30, 1845....	5,646 16
To	do	do from July 1, 1845, to December 31, 1845..	4,794 08
To	do	do from January 1, 1846, to June 30, 1846...	6,920 95
To	do	do from July 1, 1846, to December 31, 1846..	5,264 92
To	do	do from January 1, 1847, to June 30, 1847....	6,673 63
To	do	do from July 1, 1847, to December 31, 1847..	5,948 59
To	do	do from January 1, 1848, to June 30, 1848....	6,337 54
To	do	do from July 1, 1848, to December 31, 1848..	6,002 26
To	do	do from January 1, 1849, to June 30, 1849...	6,491 24
To	do	do from July 1, 1849, to December 31, 1849..	6,693 21
To	do	do from January 1, 1850, to June 30, 1850....	6,214 82
To	do	do from July 1, 1850, to October 30, 1850...	4,121 81
			\$ 78,658 00
To balance, being the nett profits of this Branch from its commencement, up to the present time—October 30th, 1850.....			\$ 61,345 79

By	amount of Expense Account	from April 18, 1843, to December 31, 1843....	\$ 2,404 29
By	do	do from January 1, 1844, to June 30, 1844.....	819 12
By	do	do from July 1, 1844, to December 31, 1844....	1,132 46
By	do	do from January 1, 1845, to June 30, 1845.....	989 50
By	do	do from July 1, 1845, to December 31, 1845.....	1,015 17
By	do	do from January 1, 1846, to June 30, 1846.....	1,082 73
By	do	do from July 1, 1846, to December 31, 1846.....	1,075 29
By	do	do from January 1, 1847, to June 30, 1847.....	1,060 96
By	do	do from July 1, 1847, to December 31, 1847.....	1,098 27
By	do	do from January 1, 1848, to June 30, 1848.....	1,222 44
By	do	do from July 1, 1848, to December 31, 1848.....	1,066 08
By	do	do from January 1, 1849, to June 30, 1849.....	1,294 45
By	do	do from July 1, 1849, to December 31, 1849.....	1,285 18
By	do	do from January 1, 1850, to June 30, 1850.....	1,204 71
By	do	do from July 1, 1850, to October, 1850.....	561 56
By balance, being the nett profits of this Bank			61,345 79
			\$ 78,658 00

THOMAS B. ENGLISH, Cashier.

PALMYRA BRANCH.

(No. 1)

The state of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri at Palmyra.

Amount of notes discounted,	187958 23	Bank of Mo. cap'l stock,	120068 84
Amount of suspended debt,	20697 03	Circulation,	209960 00
Amount of real estate,	14513 20	Interest and exchange,	4087 89
Amount of domestic bills maturing,	7794 45	Due to invd'l depositors,	84517 44
Amount of protest account,	14 60		
Amount of expense account,	796 29		
Amount due from other banks	1807 10		
Amount of cash on hand, viz :			
Gold, American and Foreign, \$70,733 54			
Silver,	40,267 03		
Notes, Bank Mo. and brs.	73,350 00		
Sight exchange,	692 60		
	185043 27		
	<u>\$418624 17</u>		<u>\$418624 17</u>

S. D. SOUTH, Cashier.

BRANCH BANK STATE OF MISSOURI, }
Palmyra, Nov. 7th, 1850. }

(No. 2)

Amount of Cash in the Branch Bank at Palmyra, Nov. 7th, 1850.

GOLD.		
Amount of American and Foreign,		70733 54
Amount of silver,		40267 13
Amount of notes Bank of Missouri and branches,		73350 00
Amount of sight exchange,		692 60
		<u>\$185,043 27</u>

S. D. SOUTH, Cashier.

BRANCH BANK STATE OF MISSOURI, }
Palmyra, Nov. 7th, 1850. }

(No. 3.)

PALMYRA, Mo., Nov. 8th, 1850.

WM BLAKEY, Esq., President of the branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri, at Palmyra.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Governor, to examine into the condition of the bank of Missouri and branches, respectfully submit the following interrogatories, and request answers at your earliest convenience.

1st. What is the amount and condition of your suspended debt, from the time this branch commenced business, up to the present time, what part of the same has been charged to profit and loss? Who are the individuals liable, in any way, for said debt, and what is the amount in each case? What portion of the debt will be probably realized?

2. What are the items of your expense account for the last two years, and the amount of said account?

3. What officers are employed at this branch? what compensation do they receive, and what is the amount of security they give?

4. What is now, or what has been, the liability of each officer and director of this branch, either as maker or endorser of notes to the bank, during the last two years? Does the branch bank at Palmyra own any other real estate, besides the lot and banking house in which they transact business? If so, state how the bank acquired it, and under what circumstances? What was the amount of, the debt, for which real estate was taken? who was the principal, and who securities on the same? Has the bank ever taken real estate from the principal, for a debt upon which the securities were good?

Can this bank now realize in cash, for the lands belonging to it, the amount which said lands have cost?

What have been the annual nett profits of this branch from the time of its establishment up to the present time?

Respectfully yours,

B. A. JAMES,
THOS. A. KING,
BENJ. TOMPKINS.

(No. 4.)

BRANCH BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }
Palmyra, November, 22nd, 1850. }

Messrs. B. A. JAMES, BENJ. TOMPKINS, and THOMAS A. KING,
Committee, &c.

GENTLEMEN: In answer to your first interrogatory, I beg leave to state "that no part of the suspended debt (a copy of which is herewith submitted, marked A) has ever been charged to "profit and loss," and in the absence of any recent report from the Bank Attorneys, it is impos-

sible for me to form any idea of its true condition ; but judging from the best information which I can obtain, I may state, that of the amount reported, a loss of about eight thousand dollars will probably be sustained by the bank.

ANSWER TO 2ND INTERROGATORY.

I beg leave to refer you to Exhibit, marked B.

ANSWER TO 3RD INTERROGATORY.

The officers of this branch consist of a President, with a salary of \$350 00 per annum ; a Cashier, with a salary of 1,400 00 per annum ; a Clerk, with a salary of \$700 per annum ; and two Attorneys, who receive each \$250 00 per annum. The cashier gives bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ; the Clerk in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the Attorneys each in the sum of five thousand dollars.

ANSWER TO 4TH INTERROGATORY.

Please refer to Exhibit, marked C.

ANSWER TO 5TH INTERROGATORY.

This branch owns other real estate than the lot and banking house in which her business is transacted. She owns lands in the county of Shelby, which were taken in payment of debts, under the following circumstances :

In the early part of the year 1844, Major William McDaniel was indebted to this bank, as payer and endorser in the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and nine cents, and Geo. H. McDaniel, brother to said William, and Will. P. Ousley—composing the firm of McDaniel & Ousley—as endorser for William Thomasson, were indebted to said bank in the sum of \$279 83 cents, as will appear from exhibit, marked D, all the payers and endorsers to the debts presented in said exhibit were insolvent, except William Blakey, who was endorser on two of said debts, to wit: One for the sum of \$430 40 cents ; the other for the sum of \$118 00. McDaniel owned lands in Shelby county ; they were, however, encumbered by a mortgage from which they could be released by paying the mortgagee the sum of \$890 00. In this state of case, McDaniel proposed to the Board of Directors to convey to this bank the lands in question in discharge of all the debts in said exhibit, utterly and absolutely refusing to make any arrangement to secure the payment of any of the said debts, unless the two on which Blakey was the endorser were embraced in said arrangement. Under the belief that this was the only arrangement that could be made, and that if not made, all of said debts would be entirely lost, except the two for which Blakey was bound. The Board of Directors, on the 15th February, 1844, accepted McDaniel's proposition, releasing Blakey, and taking landed security. They released Blakey, as security, for \$548 40, and took landed security, not only for the said \$548 40, but for the sum of \$1,355 02, for which latter sum the branch had no security, and which otherwise would have been a total loss. These were the circumstances under which said real estate was taken. The exhibit mentioned will show the debts for which the land was taken, and the principal and securities in the same.

It is proper to state, that I was then President of this branch, but took no part in above arrangement, but left the matter to the other members of the board.

ANSWER TO 6TH INTERROGATORY.

This bank has never taken any real estate from either principal or endorser, for debts, except in the cases above mentioned.

ANSWER TO 7TH INTERROGATORY.

The real estate, except the banking house, consists of 880 acres of land lying in Shelby county. Said land is reported to be of good quality, and cost the bank (in the arrangement but mentioned) the sum of \$3 00 per acre. We have had no application to purchase it; neither has there been any effort made to sell it.

ANSWER TO 8TH INTERROGATORY.

I beg leave to refer you to exhibit, marked E.

All of which is very respectfully submitted by your obedient servants,
WILLIAM BLAKEY, Pres't.
S. D. SOUTH, Cashier.

Exhibit (A.)

STATEMENT showing the parties, and amount of suspended debt of the Branch Bank at Palmyra.

John J. Slossen		Thomas D. Read	
John R. Hawkins	\$76 50	Edward C. McDonald	90 00
James C. Beaty		J. L. Canterbury	
Garret Jordan		Edward C. McDonald	
George A. Alexander	47 77	James Brady	146 32
		J. L. Canterbury	
George S. Hamilton		Abner W. Pedin	
H. F. Hughes	190 94	William G. Johnson	
Willis St. Clair		A. C. Hawkins	152 25
Henry Stubelfield		Robert H. McKay	
Jacob Stephens	150 58	Hiram Beach	
Justinus Mills		H. H. Beach	53 17
William Forman		Jefferson Collins	
Addison Reese	118 00	William H. Prichard	
James A. Richardson		Bird Prichard	103 90
John W. Forman		F. Levring	
Gabriel McDaniel		Robert E. Thomas	
John Whaley	301 71	Isaac L. Harrell	43 00
Melza Couchman		Asher B. Ousley	
Peak & Stockton		Asher B. Ousley	
S. W. B. Carney	69 43	Obadiah Colly	

Exhibit A—Continued.

Isaac L. Harrell	215 21	Andrew Hamilton	
Andrew Beckner		E. N. Hascall	
Collin C. Holmes		F. V. Hascall, (balance,)	27 00
Stark Holmes	51 50	Joseph R. Hackney	
John C Waggoner		Melkir Baker	
Robert M. Snel		Samuel Hudson	34 78
Joel Maupin, (balance)	18 36	John Black	
Hugh Withers		Elijah Anderson	
Smith Bradshaw		John Hunt	28 18
George C. Bradshaw	202 50	Michael Hickman	
J. H. Forsythe		G. W. Morrow	
James Griffith		James Rollins	65 00
David B Hughes	74 00	David Morrow	
Robert G Fresh		Arthur Shearer	
Samuel Manning		Emanuel S. Hooker	375 00
William H. Fresh		Richard Hooker	
Washington Kelly		Thomas W. Sull	
Robert G. Fresh, (balance)	55 00	Samuel Sull	106 20
James Fresh		James Goss	
William G Fore		Arthur Shearer	
J H Blair	43 20	Emanuel S. Hooker	525 00
Ben. P. Major		Richard Hooker	
Abram Hunsucker		Colman B Nesbitt	
John O. Ferrale, (balance)	114 82	Elijah C. Haydon	41 25
Obadiah Colly		Nicholas Hawkins	
W. C. Overstreet		Thomas G. Taylor	
Thomas Harrell	23 93	George Taylor	50 00
Rice Overstreet		Thomas Ferguson	
Thomas Harrell		William Muldrow	
Richard Riney	23 93	John D. S. Dryden	
William Bennett		Carty Wells, (balance,)	133 83
George Combs		Samuel S. Glover	
Sim. Conway	65 61	John McKee	
R. D. Philips		Thomas L. Anderson	133 00
Jesse Ewing		M. D. Field	
William Ewing	56 35	John McKee	
James F. Smith		Thomas L. Anderson	200 00
George W. McAfee		M. D. Field	
Robert S. Magruder	109 35	Joseph C Roy	
Thomas G. Magruder		William Glasgow	2000 00
James Fresh		James Glasgow	
William S. Chinn, (balance,)	17 01	Samuel & Hains	
Willis Anderson		Gano, Shields & Co.	2000 00
Mathew Givens		C. N. Levring	
Washington Moore, (balance,)	54 31	S. C. Butler & Co.	
John B. Biddish		Thomas Lear	
G. R. Hotsenpeller		Jesse M. Lear	75 00
L W West	60 57	Z. Lear	
J. H. Kelso		Abram B. Settels	
Washington Moore		Thomas Lear	20 00
Mathew Givens, (balance,)	48 34	William R. Davis	

Exhibit A—Continued.

J. B. Parsons & Co		John Calaway	
William E. Olds	250 00	Abram B. Hawkins	
Mayes Johnson		Thomas Ross	750 00
Otho M. Hamilton		Samuel Hawkins	
Silas Reddish		Thomas Ross	
J. P. Caldwell	57 09	Abram B. Hawkins, (balance,)	300 22
William Caldwell		William Blakey	
William Thompson		Edward Settels	
J. N. West	51 68	James Tate, (balance)	120 00
Philip Haley		E. N. Woolfolk	
N. J. Berry		John Higbee	
C. O. Sanford		James N. Barr	187 58
N. F. Givens	400 00	John Barr	
S. Musgrove		George S. Smith	
R. S. Small		E. Ballinger, (balance,)	21 00
Thomas E. Palmer		James Proffitt	
S. R. Wilson, (balance,)	100 00	William J. McGary	
John Dedman		Alex. Leighton	30 00
Sim Conway		Samuel T. Glover	
Charles C. Sanford		S. P. Haines	
Greenbury Story	50 00	C. W. Levering, (balance,)	430 00
S. R. Wilson		Ben. Doom & Son	
Thomas E. Palmer	54 00	Dunning & Doom	
R. S. Small		Ben. Doom & Son	
John S. Galbraith		S. P. Harris	104 21
David Long	38 26	George W. Shields	
Henry Long		James Smith	
John A. Wright		W. J. Jamison	31 90
Thomas Stark	37 54	Nathaniel S. Price	
John Rails		Jer. R. Smith	
John Higbee		Jamison F. Hawkins	
S. Bockner, (balance,)	105 29	John J. Hawkins	
Carty Wells		Robert C. Richmond	125 00
John Riggins		Joel C. Richmond	
W. C. Riggins		James Campbell	
Page Snelling, (balance,)	125 00	John Bosley	350 00
Mason Palmer		Thomas Taylor	
Melker Baker		John Bosley	
John Calaway		John Bosley, (balance,)	50 00
George Haywood	93 17	Samuel T. Glover	
Thomas E. Palmer		John Bosley	
George Haywood		James Campbell	383 24
John Calaway	135 00	Samuel T. Glover	
Thomas E. Palmer		James McCullough	
George Haywood	1500 00	Thomas H. Sutton	169 10
Richard S. Small		A. H. McCullough	
F. Levering & Co		John H. Taylor	
George Haywood	1250 00	John Sutton	50 53
John Calaway		Willis Anderson	
F. Levering & Co.		N. B. Foster	
George Haywood	817 00	John N. Foster	200 00
		Ann Foster	

Exhibit A—Continued.

W. B. Foster		Warner Pratt	
Ann Foster	286 00	Charles L. Kincaid	57 31
Jeremiah Shropshire		Josiah Tanehill	
Nicholas Merrick		Samuel Hudson	
W. B. Foster		John Black	45 00
Ann Foster	225 00	James Taylor	
Jeremiah Shropshire		Charles D. Bourn	
Nicholas Merrick		George S. Cannon	116 44
W. B. Foster	100 00	Edward W. Cannon	
Ann Foster		Thompson F. Anderson	
John P. Rutter		James M. Nisson	475 00
N. Kelly		Thomas W. Anderson	
B. Maddox	300 00	Thompson F. Anderson	
W. M. Turner		Gran. Blakey	50 00
C. R. Magee		Anthony Cardwell	
H. J. Durkie		Ann Lorrus	
C. B. Tate	604 28	Thomas J. Ryers	
Thomas L. Major		James S. Davis	170 00
Horab Robards		James G. Caldwell	
James S. Green		Sundries paid since statement Nov. 8th, 1850	246 78
			<u>\$20,695 03</u>

Part of the foregoing claims the Bank Attorney has collected, but has not settled them in Bank as yet; on most of the balance judgments have been obtained.

NOVEMBER 8, 1850.

Exhibit (B.)

A statement of items composing Expense Account of Branch Bank at Palmyra, ending November 8th, 1850.

1848		
Nov. 24	Amount paid sheriff and clerk, &c.	56 05
Dec. 30	William Blakey, services as president	87 50
Dec. 30	S D South, do cashier	350 00
Dec. 30	Enoch Horton do clerk	175 00
Dec. 30	John T Redd, do bank attorney	125 00
Dec. 39	Amount paid for wood from 1st Nov. 1847, to 31st Dec. 1848	35 00
Dec. 30	Clerk and sheriff costs, Bank vs S J Samuel	12 32
Dec. 30	Clerk and sheriff costs, Bank vs Goss	90
Dec. 30	Clerk and sheriff costs, Bank vs Smith	90
Dec. 30	Clerk and sheriff costs, Bank vs Mc Cabb	3 70
Dec. 30	Paid sheriff state and county tax	14 00
Dec. 30	Clerk and sheriff costs, bank vs Shearer	13 95
1849		
Feb. 2	William Blakey, service as president	87 50
April 5	Samuel D South, do cashier	350 00
April 5	Enoch Hooton, do clerk	175 00

Exhibit B —Continued.

1849			
April 5	John T Redd, services as bank attorney		93 75
April 5	H S Lipscomb, do bank attorney		31 25
April 5	Paid for stationery		8 05
April 5	Sheriff costs, Bank vs Sandford		4 00
April 5	Corporation tax on banking house		5 00
April 5	Postage		4 80
April 5	John Valiant for cleaning clock		2 00
May 15	Sheriff and clerk Knox county fees &c.		14 85
June 30	William Blakey, services as president		87 50
June 30	S D South, do cashier		350 00
June 30	Enoch Hooton, do clerk		175 00
June 30	John T Redd, do bank attorney		62 50
June 30	H S Lipscomb, do do		62 50
June 30	E S Barnum, guttering on house		8 45
June 30	William Jarvis, postage		6 95
June 30	Richard Holtzclaw, carpentering		2 00
June 30	Joseph P Ament, printing checks		28 00
Oct. 7	William Blakey, services as president		87 50
Oct. 7	S D South, do cashier		350 00
Oct. 7	Enoch Hooton, do clerk		175 00
Oct. 7	John T Redd, do bank attorney		62 50
Oct. 7	H S Lipscomb, do do		62 50
Oct. 7	Amount paid for wood from 31st Dec. 1848 to 1st Oct. 1849		35 00
Oct. 7	Amount paid Jarvis, postage		9 25
Oct. 7	Sheriff and clerk of Marion, fees		31 38
Dec. 7	Stephen P Vannoy, printing &c		6 50
Dec. 29	B B King, State and county taxes, &c		16 50
Dec. 30	William Blakey, services as president		87 50
Dec. 30	Samuel D South, do cashier		350 00
Dec. 30	Enoch Hooton, do clerk		175 00
Dec. 30	John T Redd, do bank attorney		62 50
Dec. 30	H S Lipscomb, do do		62 50
April 1	William Blakey, do president		87 50
April 1	S D South, do cashier		350 00
April 1	Enoch Hooton, do clerk		175 00
April 1	John T Redd, do bank attorney		62 50
April 1	H S Lipscomb, do do		62 50
April 1	Amount paid Harlan, Bank vs Doom		25 00
April 1	Amount paid sheriff and clerk, Scotland		22 10
April 1	Amount paid sheriff and clerk, Marion		11 67
April 1	Paid McCarty, lightning rod		2 00
April 1	Busby & Lighton, 4 specie boxes		2 00
April 1	James T Lewis, postage		6 93
April 1	R Holtzclaw, blank books		50
April 24	Sheriff and clerk of Ralls co., fees		39 50
April 24	C W Levering, costs &c		50 00
June 30	William Blakey, services as president		87 50
June 30	S D South, do cashier		350 00
June 30	Enoch Hooton, do clerk		175 00
June 30	John T Redd, do bank attorney		62 50
June 30	H S Lipscomb, do do		62 50
June 30	H S Lipscomb, expenses to Illinois		26 70
June 30	Costs of suit in Knox county		6 00
Sept. 30	William Blakey, services as president		87 50
Sept. 30	S D South, do cashier		350 00
Sept. 30	Enoch Hooton, do clerk		175 00
Sept. 30	John T Redd, do bank attorney		62 50
Sept. 30	H S Lipscomb, do do		62 50
Sept. 40	Sheriff and clerk of Marion, fees		15 70
Sept. 30	H S Lipscomb, services &c		28 00
Sept. 30	R Holtzclaw, blank books		50
Sept. 30	R H Lane, postage		9 09
Sept. 30	S D South, expenses to St. Louis and back		5 50
Sept. 30	Paid for Banker's Magazine		3 50
Sept. 30	Bank Missouri deed to Hascall		1 50
			6485 84

(C)

Statement of liabilities of President and Directors of Palmyra Branch,
for two years, ending November 8, 1850.

	PAYER.	ENDORSER.	PAYER.	ENDORSEMENT.
William Blakey	4,381 41	54,453 59	3,149 38	8,500 00
William Blakey & Son		2,252 59		
John Taylor	1,617 15	18,655 07	1,150 00	5,935 75
Walker Louthan		8,120 00		2,120 00
James Comoy		552 00		430 00
William P. Brown	9,111 42	5,915 00	2,602 50	1,013 92
Brown & Ray	24,000 00	15,000 00	4,733 00	
Moffitt, Howes & Co	3,950 00	13,075 00	2,500 00	4,900 00
James Eagon	3,500 00	631 73	3,500 00	347 28
Reese & Eagon	4,000 00	8,898 00	566 13	748 00
Willis Anderson	1,800 00	1,000 00	1,800 00	
Nathaniel P. Kunkle	1,500 00	4,900 00	1,500 00	525 92

(D)

Principal	William Thomason	
Securities {	William McDaniel	128 00
	William C. Anderson	2 50
	Interest and exchange	
Principal	William Thomason	
Securities {	William McDaniel	115 20
	William C. Anderson	11 33
	Interest and exchange	
Principal	Henry Wilcox	
Securities {	William McDaniel	365 92
	George H. McDaniel	38 99
	Interest and exchange	
Principal	George H. McDaniel	
Securities {	William McDaniel	430 40
	William Blakey	37 72
	Interest and exchange	
Principal	Henry Wilcox	
Securities {	William McDaniel	167 16
	George H. McDaniel	15 89
	Interest and exchange	
Principal	William McDaniel	
Securities {	Henry Wilcox	164 70
	George H. McDaniel	15 01
	Interest and exchange	
Principal	George H. McDaniel	
Securities {	William Blakey	118 00
	William McDaniel	12 77
	Interest and exchange	
Principal	William Thomason	
Securities {	David Wilcox	255 15
	McDaniel & Ousley	24 68
	Interest and exchange	
		1,903 02

(E)

**A statement of annual nett profits of the Branch Bank at Palmyra,
from its commencement up to the 8th Nov. 1850.**

Amount of nett profits from 29th of April, 1839, to the 30th of June, 1840, one year and two months	4569 62
From the 30th June, 1840 to 30th June, 1841	3003 70
From the 30th of June, 1841, to 30th June, 1842	4690 73
From the 30th of June, 1842, to 30th June 1843	4415 50
From the 30th of June, 1843, to 30th June, 1844	6420 41
From the 30th of June, 1844, to 30th June, 1845	12630 77
From the 30th of June, 1845, to 30th June, 1846	11730 87
From the 30th of June, 1846, to 30th June, 1847	13561 27
From the 30th of June, 1847, to 30th June, 1848	10000 53
From the 30th of June, 1848, to 30th June, 1849	6592 22
From the 30th to June, 1849, to 30th June, 1850	9379 46
From the 30th of June to the 8th of November, 1850	3277 60
	\$ 90272 06

It is proper to state, that from the 29th of April, 1839 up to the 31st of December, 1844, the circulation furnished this Branch by the Parent Bank, only amounted to the sum of \$160,000.

FAYETTE BRANCH.

(A)

Statement of the branch of the bank of the State of Missouri, at
Fayette.

1850.			
November 12	Notes discounted,		123455 85
"	Suspended debt.		7093 55
"	Domestic bill of exchange,		88586 13
"	Real estate,		21129 58
"	Eastern exchange, MATURED,		68905 78
"	Due from bank State Mo.,		6309 65
"	Expense account,		737 89
"	Protest account,		05
"	CASH, viz:		
"	Silver coin,	\$85204 85 }	
"	Gold coin,	3538 40 }	
"	Missouri paper,	550 00 }	89293 26
			<u>\$405511 63</u>

1850.			
November 12	Bank State Mo. (for capital)		120058 84
"	Circulation,		234050 00
"	Individual deposits,		44252 56
"	Interest and exchange,		6364 35
"	Surplus,		785 88
			<u>\$405511 63</u>

WILLIAM C. BOON, Cashier.

BRANCH BANK STATE MO. }
Fayette Nov. 12th, 1850. }

(B)

Statement of the branch of the bank of the State of Missouri, at
Fayette, showing the different kinds of money on hand, and the sev-
eral amounts of each, at this date.

1850			
Nov. 12	Silver coin on hand		85204 85
"	Gold coin on hand		3538 40
"	Missouri paper on hand		550 00
			<u>\$85293 35</u>

WILLIAM C. BUON Cashier.

Branch Bank, State Missouri, }
Fayette, Nov. 12, 1850. }

(C)

FAYETTE, Mo., Nov. 13th, 1850.

JOHN J. LOWRY, Esq., President of the Branch of the State Bank of Missouri at Fayette.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Governor to examine into the condition of the Bank of the State of Missouri and its branches, respectfully submit the following questions, and request answers at your earliest convenience.

1. What is the amount and condition of your suspended debt from the time this branch was established up to the present time? Has any part of it been given up or lost? Who are the individuals in any way liable for this debt and what is the amount in each case? what portion of the debt will probably be realised?

2. What are the items of your expense account for the last two years, and what is the amount of said account?

3. What officers are employed in this Branch? What compensation does each receive, and what security does each give?

4. What is now or what has been the liability of the President, and each Director of this branch, the Cashier, Clerk, or officers, either as maker or endorser of notes to the Bank during the last two years? What real estate for this branch, and how did she acquire it? what is the cash valuation of the same at this time?

5. What have been the annual nett profits of this branch from the time of its establishment up to the present time?

Respectfully yours,

B. A. JAMES,
THOS. A. KING,
BENJ. TOMPKINS.

(D)

BRANCH BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }
Fayette, November 20th, 1850. }

To Messrs. JAMES, KING and TOMPKINS, Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor herewith to submit the following, as answers to your several interrogatories contained in your communication addressed to J. J. Lowry, President, on the 13th inst.

ANSWER TO 1ST INTERROGATORY.

The amount of our suspended debt is \$7,093 55; of this sum \$5,645 00 is good, the balance \$1,448 55 cannot now be collected by process of law, and I therefore class it as BAD, though no part of it is hopelessly so. See statement No. 1.

ANSWER TO 2ND INTERROGATORY.

See statement No. 2.

ANSWER TO 3RD INTERROGATORY.

This Branch employs the following officers at the following compensation: Cashier \$1400, Clerk \$850, President \$550, each per annum, and a Bank Attorney at a commission of 3 per cent. for all collections made by him on protested paper. The following bonds are given, viz: Cashier \$100,000 00, Clerk \$50,000 00, President, nothing, Attorney nothing.

ANSWER TO 4TH INTERROGATORY.

See statement No. 3.

ANSWER TO 5TH INTERROGATORY.

This Branch holds no real estate apart from the banking house and lot attached, except four small parcels of land in Benton county, near Warsaw. All other real estate heretofore owned by this Branch has been disposed of without loss. The banking house and lots are supposed to be worth at this time some six or seven thousand dollars, the land referred to above, some four hundred dollars.

ANSWER TO 6TH INTERROGATORY.

See statement No. 4.

W. C. BOON, Cashier.

(No. 1.)

Statement of suspended debt due the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri, at Fayette, November, 1850.

Payer.	Drawer	Endorser.	Good.	Bad.
Henry Kenate,		Lawrence Boggs,		195 00
Wesley Hill,		Joseph L Rogers,		98 91
Wm Winkler,	Jacob Haman,	Adam Haman,		12 25
Samuel G Eason,		J N Ebey,		101 50
Samuel H Whipple,		D C Ballow,	366 50	
		James A Brown,		
W W Thompson & Co.,	R H Law,	David Kunkle,		1,040 89
	S Bynum,	Henry W Kring,		
H P Paulsel,	Thos Miller,	E B Cordell,	1,278 50	
	Endorser,	B H McCarty,		
John G Wallis,	Andrew Wallis,	L S Menefee,	4,000 00	
		Harnsbarger,		
Amount good debt,			\$5,645 00	1,448 55
Amount bad debt,			1,448 55	
Total			\$7,093 55	

This Branch charged \$1,070. to its interest and exchange account on the 30th J ne, 1846, as lost debts.

WILLIAM C. BOON, Cashier.

BRANCH BANK STATE MISSOURI, }
Fayette, November 20, 1850. }

APPENDIX.

(No. 2.)

**Expense Account of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri,
at Fayette, from fourth quarter of 1848, to third quarter of 1850,
inclusive.**

1848.		
Nov. 4	To cash paid sheriffs' and clerks' fees and law and others	14 40
Nov. 4	To cash paid in case of Bank vs. John W. Myers	3 50
Dec. 30	To cash paid W. C. Boon cashier, 4th quarter, 1848	350 00
Dec. 30	To cash paid J. A. Shirley, clerk, 4th quarter, 1848	212 50
Dec. 30	To cash paid J. J. Lowry, president, 4th quarter, 1848	137 50
Dec. 30	To cash postage account, third quarter	8 48
Dec. 30	To incidental expenses, for 3d and 4th quarters of 1848	59 40
		\$785 78
1849.		
Jan. 5	To cash paid Boon, Talbot & Smith for stationery, &c.	35 87
Jan. 5	To cash paid Hughes, Birch & Ward for stationery	33 08
Jan. 5	To cash paid W. C. Boon for wood account, 1848	75 00
Jan. 5	To cash paid J. W. Henry's account, for collecting	8 94
		\$938 67
March 31	To cash paid W. B. Boon, 1st qr of 1849	250 00
March 31	To cash paid J. A. Shirley, clerk	212 50
March 31	To cash paid John J. Lowry, pres't	137 50
March 31	To cash paid William Taylor, post master	9 96
		\$709 96
May 2	To cash paid John J. Lowry, expenses to St. Louis, business b'k	20 00
May 31	To cash paid W. C. Boon's expenses to St. Louis	25 00
		\$45 00
June 30	To cash paid W. C. Boon, cashier, salary	350 00
June 30	To do do J. A. Shirley, clerk, salary	212 50
June 30	To do do John J. Lowry, president, salary	137 50
June 30	To do do John W. Henry, attorney's fees	20 00
June 30	To do do postage account this quarter	10 73
June 30	To do do Boon, Talbot & Smith	29 95
		\$760 68
July 6	To cash paid John W. Henry, attorney's fees	12 50
August 25	To cash paid Peter T. Abell, attorneys fees	100 00
Sept'r 21	To cash paid John W. Henry's account, attorney's fees	4 80
		\$2571 61
Sept'r 30	To W C Boon, cashier's ac't, 3rd qr 1849	350 00
Sept'r 30	To J A Shirley, clerk, ac't do do	212 50
Sept'r 30	To John J. Lowry, pres't do do	137 50
Sept'r 30	To William Taylor, Esq, postage ac't	8 04
		\$708 04
Oct'r 11	To cash paid John W. Henry's account, attorneys fees	14 84
Nov 20	To cash paid clerk circuit court, costs	13 30
Dec'r 19	To county tax, 1848 and 1849	13 30
Dec'r 19	To John W. Henry's account, attorney's fees	43 82
Dec'r 19	To cash, cost in suit vs. Bledsoe	3 55
Dec'r 31	To cash, W. C. Boon, cashier, account	350 00
Dec'r 31	To cash, J. A Shirley, clerk	212 50
Dec'r 31	To cash, John J. Lowry, president	137 50

Expense Account—Continued.

Dec'r 31	Cash paid Boon, Talbot & Smith	17 84
Dec'r 31	Cash paid Wm. Taylor postage ac't	6 32
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		\$784 89
1850.		
Jan. 5	To amount paid wood account for 1849	75 00
Jan. 7	To cash paid S. Hems' account, pavement	53 00
Jan. 10	To cash paid J. W. Henry's account	17 63
Jan. 15	To cash paid J. W. Henry's account	1 56
Jan. 18	To T. Jackson's expenses St. Louis	20 00
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		\$167 19
Feb. 28	To incidental expenses on memorandum book, from 1st Jan. 1849, to present time	88 69
March 23	To cash paid J. W. Henry, attorneys' fee	20 50
April 1	To cash paid W. C. Boon's acc't, as cashier, 1st quarter, 1850	350 00
April 1	To cash paid J. A. Shirley, clerk	212 50
April 1	To cash paid J. J. Lowry, President	137 50
April 1	To cash paid W. Taylor's estate, postage	7 48
April 1	To expenses R. J. Hughes to St. Louis	25 75
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		\$733 23
May 16	To account J. W. Henry, attorneys' fee	330 94
June 30	To cash paid W. C. Boon, cashier, two quarters, 1850	50 00
June 30	To cash paid J. A. Shirley, clerk	212 50
June 30	To cash paid J. J. Lowry, president	137 50
June 30	To cash paid Henry W. Kring, P. M.	6 45
		<hr/>
		\$706 45
Sept. 30	To cash paid W C Boon, cash'r 3 qr. '50,	350 00
Sept. 30	To cash paid J A Sherley, clerk 3 qr. '50,	212 50
Sept. 30	To cash paid John J. Lowry, President, 3 qr. '50,	137 50
Sept. 30	Henry W. Kring, P. M. 3 qr. '50,	6 94
Sept. 30	Incidental expenses, memorandum book,	30 95
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		\$ 6577 57

A true copy from the books.

JAS. A. SHERLEY, Clerk.

Statement No. 3.

Statement of the liabilities of President, Directors, Cashier and Clerk of the branch of the bank of the State of Missouri, at Fayette, November, 1850.

NAMES.	As Payer.	As Endorser.
John J. Lowry, President,		
Thomas Jackson, Director,	\$ 1200 00	
John Viley	139 14 85	6031 12
Isaac Lionberger, "		
Benjamin Watts	5064 34	1144 30
Lewis Cregler, "	1592 07	606 68
William Payne, "		3362 56
Robert W. Boggs, "		
Rowland Hughes, "		8000 00
William C. Boon, Cashier,	2800 00	5136 17
James A. Sherley, Clerk,	900 00	

A true copy from the books.

The liability of the directors and officers of the branch are as great now, as they have been within the last two years.

WILLIAM C. BOON, Cashier.

Branch bank State Missouri, }
Fayette, Nov. 20, 1850. }

(No. 4)

Statement annual dividends of the Fayette branch for the following years, passed to the credit of the parent Bank, viz :

For the year 1838,	6 per cent per annum,
" " 1839,	11 " "
" " 1840,	8 " "
" " 1841,	7 " "
" " 1842,	6 " "
" " 1843,	11 " "
" " 1844,	12 " "
" " 1845,	12 1-2 " "
" " 1846,	13 " "
" " 1847,	11 3-4 " "
" " 1848,	11 1-2 " "
" " 1849,	12 3-4 " "
" " 1850,	13 (estimated at)

Making 135 1-2 per cent, for thirteen years; or about an annual average of 10 1-2 per cent. per annum. In this statement I do not include about five months in 1837, as the branch had but a very small part of its capital, until the early part of 1838.

WILLIAM C. BOON, Cashier.

Branch Bank State Missouri, }
Fayette, Nov. 20, 1850. }

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

(No. 1.)

*Condition of the Branch Bank of the State of Missouri, at Lexington,
November 18th, 1850.*

RESOURCES.

Discounts	\$ 179,115 38
Exchanges maturing	101,157 00
Exchanges matured	5,200 00
Suspended Debt	6,288 60
Protest Account	2 95
Real Estate .. .	13,763 96
Expense Account	1,313 16
Due from Banks	2,401 97
<i>Cash on hand, viz :</i>	
Gold and Silver Coin	\$90,031 15
Bank Notes, Bank State Missouri and Branches	39,520 00
	<hr/> 129,551 15
	<hr/> \$ 438,794 17

LIABILITIES.

Bank State of Missouri for Capital	\$ 120,058 84
Deposites	65,910 47
Bank State Missouri, account current	7,020 78
Interest and Exchange	8,224 08
Circulation	237,580 00
	<hr/> \$ 438,794 17

WM. LIMRICK, *Cashier.*

(No. 2.)

*Statement of the amount of Funds in the vault of the Branch of the
Bank of the State of Missouri, at Lexington, Nov. 18, 1850.*

American Gold	\$33,617 50	
Foreign Gold	10,944 36	
Silver	45,469 29	
Bank Notes of the Bank State Missouri and Branches	39,520 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 129,551 16

(No. 3.)

LEXINGTON, Mo., Nov. 19th, 1850.

*To the President and Directors**of the Branch Bank at Lexington :*

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Governor to examine into the condition of the Bank of Missouri and Branches, respectfully submit the following questions and request an answer at your earliest convenience.

1st. What is the amount and condition of your suspended debt from the time this Branch commenced business, up to the present time? What part of the same has been charged to profit and loss? Who are the individuals liable, in any way, for the same? What is the amount in each case, and what portion of the debt will be probably realized?

2d. What are the items of your expense account for the last two years, with the amount of the same?

3d. What officers are employed at this Branch? What compensation do they receive, and has the same been increased in the last two years? if so, state how much and for what reason. What is the amount of security each officer of this Branch gives?

4th. What is now or what has been the liability of each director or officers of this Branch, either as maker or endorser of notes to the Bank during the last two years?

5th. What have been the annual nett profits of this Branch, from the time of its establishment, up to the present time?

6th. What real estate does this Bank own, and how was the same acquired?

Respectfully yours,

B. A. JAMES,
THOMAS A. KING,
BENJAMIN TOMPKINS.

(No. 4.)

BRANCH BANK STATE OF MISSOURI, }
Lexington, Nev. 30th, 1850. }

The interrogatories propounded by you in your communication, dated 19th inst., to the President and Directors of this Branch, having been submitted to the board of directors, I respectfully submit the following answers :

1st. The suspended debt of this Branch, at the date of your communication, amounted to \$6,280 60; of that amount, 1,800 has since been paid, which reduces the suspended debt at this time, to \$4,488 60; of that amount \$200 is believed to be lost, \$575 to be doubtful, and the balance to be as good as any other debts due the Bank. No part of the suspended debt has ever been charged to profit and loss, this Branch never having had occasion to open such an account. For further particulars, I refer you to the Cashier's statement, marked A.

2d. For the items and amount of the expense account, I refer you to the account made out in detail, herewith inclosed.

3d. The officers of this Branch are, a President, who is paid \$550 per annum; Cashier, \$1,600; Clerk, \$1,000, and Bank Attorney \$600. One porter is employed to make fires, sweep the banking-room, bring water, &c., who is paid \$50 per annum. The cashier's salary was increased \$200, and the clerk's \$150 per annum, on the first day of January, 1849, since which time, the above named salaries have been paid them. The reasons for this increase in their salaries was, that the labor of the Bank required an additional clerk or teller, or the imposition of onerous duties upon the cashier and clerk, who agreed to perform all the duties for the additional compensation named, and which was a saving to the Bank of some several hundred dollars per annum. It was also thought, by the Board of Directors, that the compensation allowed was not more than a reasonable allowance for the duties performed, and the very heavy responsibilities resting upon those officers. The cashier is under a bond of one hundred thousand dollars; the clerk forty thousand dollars, and bank attorney thirty thousand dollars, with ample security upon each bond.

4th. You inquire, "What is now or what has been the liability of each director, or officer of this Branch, either as maker or endorser of notes to the Bank during the last two years." Supposing that you wished to ascertain their liability upon bills of exchange as well as notes, I have had the statement made up to include all their liabilities, and respectfully refer you to tabular statements marked B, C, and D, for their liabilities to the Bank during the period named, and at the present time.

5th. The total amount of profits which have been paid over to the Bank of the State of Missouri at St. Louis, by the Branch, since its organization, including profits since the last semi-annual report, after paying all expenses, amount to \$96,341 21, which is over 14½ per cent. per annum on the capital stock employed for the whole period since this Branch commenced business.

The nett profits for the two years preceeding the 18th inst., after paying all expenses, amount to \$40,131, which is about 16 3-4th per cent. per annum. For details I refer you to tabular statement of the Cashier, marked E.

6th. This Branch has no real estate but the banking-house. The lot was purchased and the building erected with the funds of the bank.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES YOUNG, *President.*

Messrs. B. A. JAMES, THO. A. KING, {
and BENJ. TOMPKINS, comm't &c. }

(A)

Statement of the Suspended Debt of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri at Lexington, November 18 1850.

Nature of the obligation and date.	Names of Parties liable.	In what capacity liable.	When due.	Amount of liability.	Residence of parties.	Remarks.
Note Nov. 17, 1847.	John Winsor James W. Henderson. Tompkins Bradley	maker	March 17—20 1848	Bal. 50	Johnson county do do	Judgment and debt good
Note Oct. 28, 1846.	Henry Patton Isaac Greaves Samuel Ramsay	maker maker maker	March 13 1847	200	unknown	Debt bad
Bill Exchange June 14, 1848.	Samuel A. Richardson A. P. Richardson John T. Gudgill A. P. Richardson	drawer acceptor endorser maker	October 17 1848	Bal. 250	Ray county Jefferson city Livingston county Jefferson city	Judgment and debt good
Note June 26, 1848.	John T. Gudgill Samuel A. Richardson Wm. Lennox	maker endorser maker	October 28 1848	600	Livingston county Ray county Livingston county	Judgment and debt good
Note Oct. 2, 1848	Charles U. Matson Abram W. Matson Samuel Cornett Barksdale S. West	maker endorser maker maker	February 5 1849	575	do do do do	Debt doubtful
Note Sept. 27, 1848	R. B. Fulkerson W. P. Richardson Samuel G. Keedy Preston Richardson	maker maker maker endorser	January 30 1849	Bal. 313 40-100	Johnson county do do do	Judgment and debt good
Note Feb'y. 21, 1849	Thomas Foster John Brown John Foster	maker maker endorser	June 24 1850	200	Buchanan county do do	Judgment and debt good
Note Dec. 19, 1849	Logan H. Ballew Michael Fox W. W. Compton	maker maker maker	April 22 1850	500	Harrison county do do	In suit and debt good
Note Feb'y. 13, 1850	E. Dodson Sanford J. Morris Wm. Rudor Wm. Dodson	maker maker maker endorser	June 16 1850	500	Carol county do do	In suit and debt good
Note Feb'y. 12, 1850		maker endorser	June 15 1850	240	Cass county do do	In suit and debt good
					C. oper county	

Note	E. Dodson	maker	March 3 1850	500	Cass county Johnson county do do Pettis county do do Ray county do do Lafayette county do do Henry county do Johnson county Henry county Lafayette county do do do Morgan county Lafayette county do Livingston county do do do do Lafayette county do do do	In suit and debt good	
Oct. 31, 1850	Pleasant W. Jones Wm Roder	maker maker					This debt has been paid since report made to examining com- mittee
Note July 6, 1850	Robert Thompson Thos D. Scrogin Milton Thompson John S. Jones	endorser maker maker endorser	November 9 1850	300			
Note June 26, 1850	Wm B. Bullock David Bullock	maker maker	October 29 1850	300			do
Note June 1, 1850	Eli Carter Bryant Saunders Fant L. Fishback	endorser maker maker	October 4 1850	200			do
Note July 3, 1850	Strother Renick S. & H. Thompson Isaac Swift James Warnak	endorser makers maker maker	October 6 1850	500			do
Note May 29, 1850	B. F. Hill John Catron Wm. Shields Wm. Limrick John J. Burtis	endorser maker maker maker endorser	October 2 1850	500			do
Note July 9, 1850	F. A. Kowalsar Wm. C. Burns Joseph Shewalter	maker maker endorser	November 12 1850	240			
Note March 31, 1850	Th. R. Bryan Robinson Bryan A. J. Bryan	maker maker endorser	August 3 1850	60			
Note March 27, 1850	A. J. Bryan Robinson Bryan James Nave	maker maker maker	July 30 1850	200			
Note April 7, 1850	Wm. Bell Joshua Stepp Wm C. Burns	endorser maker endorser	Augst 10 1850	60			
Total amount of suspended debt at examination of the committee, Nov. 18, 1850,				\$6288 60			
Deduct amount paid since examination				- 1800			
Balance of this debt on the 30th November, 1850, is				\$4488 60			

(B)

STATEMENT showing the liabilities of the President, Directors, and Officers of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri, at Lexington, for the year ending November 18, 1849.

	AS PAYER.	AS ENDORSER.
James Young.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 200 00
W. H. Russell.....	3,770 00	18,731 87
As one of the firm of W. B. Waddell & Co..	10,756 00	1,000 00
As one of the firm of W. H. Russell & Co..	2,000 00	9,512 00
As one of the firm of Bullard, Russell & Co..	.....	5,500 00
Howard Williams.....	1,000 00	4,606 45
As one of the firm of H. Williams & Son....	3,700 00	3,850 00
James Fletcher.....	.....	.....
William Smith.....	338 25	457 00
E. G. Arnold	1,075 00	393 00
Joseph Shewalter.....	.....	400 00
James S. Lightner.....	375 00	200 00
As one of the firm of Martin & Lightner....	500 00	3,000 00
Jesse Movin .....	.....	.....
William Limrick, <i>Cashier</i>	1,500 00	5,435 00
W. Shields, <i>Clerk</i>	1,150 00	4,081 00
N. B. Holden, <i>Attorney</i>.....	.....	.....

(C)

STATEMENT showing the liabilities of the President, Directors, and Officers of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri, at Lexington, for the year ending November 18, 1850.

	AS PAYERS.	AS ENDORSERS.
James Young*.....	\$800 00	.....
William H. Russell	12,200 00	18,776 43
As one of the firm of W. H. Russell & Co....	8,000 00	.....
As one of the firm of Bullard, Waddell & Co.	562 50	.....
As one of the firm of T. Hinkle & Co.....	1,000 00	.....
Howard Williams.....	500 00	4,200 00
As one of the firm of H. Williams & Son....	8,100 00	8,608 54
James Fletcher.....	.....	750 54
William Smith.....	.....	500 54
E. G. Arnold.....	1,100 00	1,232 54
Joseph Shewalter.....	.....	800 00
James S. Lightner	6,890 00	4,440 00
William Morrison.....	.....	400 00
William Limrick, <i>Cashier</i>.....	.....	6,660 00
W. Shields, <i>Clerk</i>	400 00	5,212 15
N. B. Holden, <i>Attorney</i>.....	.....	245 00

* The committee is informed that James Young's indebtedness with the Bank has since the date of this report, been all settled.

(D)

STATEMENT showing the liabilities of the President, Directors, and Officers of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri, at Lexington, on the 18th Nov. 1850.

	AS PAYERS.	AS ENDORSER.
James Young.....	800 00	.....
William H. Russell.....	1,395 00	8,550 50
As one of the firm of T. Hinkle & Co.....	1,400 00	.....
As one of the firm of W. H. Russell & Co...	2,000 00	.....
Howard Williams.....	300 00	2,144 00
As one of the firm of H. Williams & Son....	2,700 00	5,245 35
James Fletcher.....	.....	.....
William Smith.....	.....	400 00
E. G. Arnold.....	600 00	270 00
Joseph Shewalter.....	.....	900 00
James S. Lightner.....	3,370 00	3,175 00
William Morrison.....	.....	150 00
William Limrick, <i>Cashier</i>.....	.....	3,493 85
William Shields, <i>Clerk</i>	560 00	2,315 00
N. B. Holden, <i>Attorney</i>	60 00	.....

(E)

STATEMENT showing the nett profits, after deducting all expenses, of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri, at Lexington, from its commencement on the 7th day of May, 1845, to November 18th, 1850.

From May 7, 1845 to June 30, 1845,.....	\$ 338 48	which is about 2 per centum per annum.
From June 30, 1845, to Dec. 31, 1845,.....	6,947 74	which is about 11½ per centum per annum.
From Dec. 31, 1845, to June 30, 1846,.....	7,104 18	which is about 12 per centum per annum.
From June 30, 1846, to Dec. 31, 1846,.....	8,148 26	which is about 13½ per centum per annum.
From Dec. 31, 1846, to June 30, 1847,.....	10,114 78	which is about 17 per centum per annum.
From June 30, 1847, to Dec. 31, 1847,.....	7,878 15	which is about 13 per centum per annum.
From Dec. 31, 1847, to June 30, 1848,.....	8,398 51	which is about 14 per centum per annum.
From June 30, 1848, to Dec. 31, 1848,.....	9,990 85	which is about 16½ per centum per annum.
From Dec. 31, 1848, to June 30, 1849,.....	9,276 03	which is about 15½ per centum per annum.
From June 30, 1849, to Dec. 31, 1849,.....	10,346 94	which is about 17½ per centum per annum.
From Dec. 31, 1849, to June 30, 1850,.....	10,689 37	which is about 17½ per centum per annum.
From June 30, 1850, to Nov. 18, 1850,.....	6,910 92	which is about 15½ per centum per annum.
Whole amount of profits after paying all expenses,.....	\$ 96,344 21	

Which is over fourteen and one-half per cent. per annum for the whole period since this Branch commenced operations.

WILLIAM LIMRICK, Cashier.

(F.)

Expense account of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri at
Lexington, from November 18th, '48, to November 18th, '50.

1848		
Nov'r 22	Paid A G Young for services to bank bringing funds from St Louis	100 00
Dec'r 2	Servant 1 month 2 50, paid for large pocket book 6 00, Dec'r 4th 1 broom 20c	8 70
Dec'r 5	Cleaning snow from pavement 50c, paid Morrison and McKee for stove pipe 17 44	17 94
Dec'r 12	Paid John J Burtis for services to bank bringing funds from St Louis	100 00
Dec'r 27	N J Wheeler for glazing and painting	2 89
Dec'r 31	Wm Limrick cashier's salary 3 months	350 00
Dec'r 31	Wm Shields clerk's do do	212 50
Dec'r 31	H Young bank attorney do do	150 00
Dec'r 31	Lewis Green President do do	137 50
	Amount up to 31st December, 1848	1079 53
1849		
Jan'y 4	George A Rice's bill for fixing screen around front door	3 115
Jan'y 4	Servant 1 month 2 50, Jan 8 bank attorney for collecting 3 execu- tions (2726 93) at 3 per cent 81 80	84 30
Jan'y 9	Isaac Peters for lightning rod &c. 33 35, 1 door spring of W H Russell 2 00	35 35
Jan'y 17	Paid for stove 18 00, Dec'r 24 Box gum elastic ties 30c, soap 25c	18 55
Jan'y 24	Letter paper 4 87, servant 1 month 2 50, Jan'y 20th candles 14 25, 2 year's attention to G Roane, 50 00	71 62
Feb'y 6	Paid for daily cash book 4 00, 2 qualifying members of the board 2 00	6 00
Feb'y 16	Cleaning clock 3 00, March 1st subscription for bringing mail from Boonville 50c	3 50
March 1	Servant 1 month 2 50, cleaning up back yard 1 00, March 8 gum arabic 10c, 1 bottle oil 75c	4 35
March 8	Printing 100 copies bank charter 25 00, cleaning mud from pave- ment 1 00	26 00
March 20	Cleaning out back yard and cellar and liming the premises and lime	4 75
March 20	Collection pocket book 4 00, pitcher 1 00, suscription to Jour- nal to Jan'y 1 1850 2 00	7 00
March 28	2 rulers 1 50, mouse trap 30c, pens 1 00, inkstand 1 50, ink 2 00, scrub brush 1 00	7 30
March 28	1 bottle turpentine 30c, March 29 fixing bed tester 1 00, cleaning up guard room &c. 2 00	3 35
March 29	Table and sofa for director's room 24 00, March 30 gum elastic 25c, matches 25c	24 50
March 30	Sheets, pillow and bolster slips for guard room beds	12 50
April 2	Postage accout from Jan'y 1848 to April 1849, letter and paper postage and box rent	56 70
April 2	Servant 1 month 2 50, cork screw 10c, Banker's Magazine up to Oct'r 1849 3 00	5 60
April 6	Cleaning up director's room 2 00, making bed tick for guard room &c. 2 19	4 19
April 17	Isaac Peters' blacksmith bill 1 13, April 18 pencil points 25c, rope for pulley 10c	1 48
April 18	Cleaning up banking room 3 00, broom 25c, match holder 25c	3 50
April 20	3 pens 8 25, April 30 lock to cellar door and putting same on 1 25	9 50
April 30	Curtasins for banking room and putting same up	15 00
April 30	Fuel furnished bank winters of 1848 and 1840	100 00
May 1	Servant 1 month 2 50, resetting trees and repair of pavement front of bank 2 00	4 50
May 2	Matches 25c, gold pens sent for to St Louis 5 00, May 18 J D Pas- con stationery, 86 30	91 55
May 18	Paid for lime 25c, servant 1 month 2 50, 1 paper tacks 10c, Wheeler's bill printing 35 35	38 20
June 11	Sent by Wm Morrison to Cincinnati for blank checks	20 00
June 16	1 deak knife 75c, subscription to N O Picayune 5 00, matches 25c	6 00
June 16	Map world for use director's room 11 00, tin dipper 10c	11 10

Expense Account—Continued.

June 16	Printing blanks 16 20, June 29 postage account Wm Young late post master 5 42	21 65
June 30	Salaries—cashier 800 00, clerk 500 00, bank attorney 300 00, president two quarters each 275 00	1875 00
	Credit to expense account, 1 specie box sold	2607 16 1 00
	Nett expenses for six months	2606 16
1849		
July 2	Subscription to Washington Union 5 00, matches 25c, servant 1 month 2 50	7 75
July 2	Cleaning floor banking room 1 00, filling up mud hole and liming the same 5 00	6 00
July 2	Repairing fire place and hearth 3 00, screen for fire place director's room 2 00	5 00
July 10	Repairing front door frame and shutter 3 75, July 10th ink stand 1 22	5 00
July 18	Musquito bar 1 25, mattress for guard room bed 4 50	5 75
July 18	Fixing bed in guard room 2 85, water bucket 35c, letter paper 5 00, matches 25c	8 45
August 1	Cord for pulley 15c, freight on check book 1 60, paid for pass book 50c, subscription to N Y Herald 3 00	4 65
August 1	Carpenter's bill fixing counter 30 55, servant 1 month 2 50, 1 ream blank notes 8 25	41 00
August 3	Rope for pulley gate 20c, cleaning out coal house 1 00, plank for floor of same, 5 40	6 60
August 3	Fixing floor of coal house 1 00 August 18 costs of suit vs Wm Lenox and others 15 60	16 60
August 19	Fixing pavement 1 00, putting away coal 1 50, servant 1 month 2 50, matches 25c	5 25
August 19	1 box candles 15 50, Sept. 7 painting hearth 75c, broom 35c, putting away coal 1 50	18 10
Sept'r 9	Fixing door to coal house, 1 25, Sept. 13 glazing and glass 85c, 1 ream checks 8 35	10 35
Sept'r 13	Paid for ice for use of bank and customers during summer	30 00
Sept'r 13	Plastering fire place 1 60, Oct 1 servant 1 month 3 00, cork screw 40c, paid postage 15 20	19 60
Oct'br 1	Broom 45c, lock and fastenings for back door 5 75, Oct 22 fixing pavement 1 00	7 20
Oct'br 22	Paper holders 1 00, refreshments for board from March to Oct. 31 1849, 175 00	176 00
Oct'br 31	Servant 1 month 3 00, Nov 16 subscription to Express 2 50, glass and glazing 75c,	6 26
Dec'r 4	Servant 1 month 3 00, paid Wm Shields' expenses to Georgetown on business for bank 11 50	14 50
Dec'r 12	Spring front door 2 00, Dec'r 19 paid Wm H Russell trip to Saint Louis 50 00	52 00
Dec'r 27	Keeping guard room in order making bed &c. to 21st Dec. 1849	25 00
Dec'r 27	Fuel for winter 1849 and 1850 100 00, servant 1 month 4 00, hook for guard room 1 35	105 35
Dec'r 3	Salaries—president 275 00, cashier 800 00, clerk 500 00, bank attorney 300 00, two quarters each	1875 00
	Nett expenses for six months	2451 40
1850		
Jan'y 2	Paid postage account 9 00, Morrison and McKee's bill for repairing roof, arch, portico, 18 10	27 10
Jan'y 19	Journal office bill 4 00, refreshments for board up to 31st inst \$150	154 00
Jan'y 28	1 ream letter paper 5 00, broom 40c, quills 25c, cleaning snow from pavement 50c	6 15
Feb'y 1	Repairing vault lock and door 6 00, Feb'y 11 cleaning snow from pavement 50c	6 50
Feb'y 18	Paid for washing bed clothes of guard room 3 years to date	54 00
	Subscription Bankers' Magazine 5 00, paid for check book 8 00	13 00

Expense Account—Continued.

Feb'y 24	Repairing back gate 1 75, 1 box candles 16 25, March 3 cleaning snow off 50c	18 50
March 13	Subscription to St. Louis Union 3 75, costs suit vs. Thornton and others 5 26	9 01
April 10	Paid paper and letter postage 10 46, cleaning cistern 2 00, knife clerk's desk 2 00	14 46
April 15	Paid for setting 4 trees before bank 4 00, oil cloth for guard room 1 75	5 75
April 15	Envelopes 1 20, May 3 paid Wm Shields, expenses to and from St Louis on business for bank 48 20	49 40
May 3	Costs suit vs. Thos. Stanley and others 5 60, magistrates' account for qualifying members 1 50	7 10
May 8	Refreshments furnished board up to April 30 1 50, matches 50c	150 50
May 28	Wm Morrison's bill for fixing gutters to house	16 85
June 3	Cleaning up bank house 5 00, brush for cleaning ceiling 1 50	6 50
June 3	Varnish and brush for cleaning grates and stoves 1 30, Jan. 14 1 ream paper 5 00	6 30
June 14	1 pen holder 2 50, red ink 50c	3 00
June 30	Salaries—president 275 00, cashier 800 00, clerk 500 00, bank attorney 300 00, servant 25 00, two quarters each	1900 00
	Nett expenses for six months	2448 12
1850		
July 2	Fixing gate and shutters 3 50, July 3 1 ream paper 3 50, postage to 30 June 1850 11 15	18 15
July 9	Pen cleaner 3 60, painting hearth 50c, cleaning out back yard and alley 3 00	2 85
July 9	Matches 50c, fixing knob to door 50c, hinges and hanging door 1 25, broom 35c	2 60
July 18	Clearing up street and alley and hauling the same off 2 25, tree blown down 75c	3 00
August 20	Cleaning street front bank 50c, cleaning yard and alley and hauling off 1 00	1 50
August 20	Ice during summer to date for use of bank and customers	30 00
August 20	1 ream copying paper 2 50, scalding bed &c directors' room 1 00	3 50
August 21	Refreshments for board directors to date 150 00, Sept. 5th wash bowl 50c	150 50
Sept'r 5	Paid for painting and glazing 3 75, Sept. 3 cleaning out coal house 1 25	5 00
Sept'r 24	Paste bottle and brush 65c, Printer's bill Express office 5 00	5 65
Oct'r 2	Bunch red tape 80c, Oct 7 paid postage 7 91, Oct 6 putting away coal 3 50	12 21
Oct'r 6	Postage S More 2 25, expenses James Young and Wm Shields to St Louis on bank business 100 00	102 25
Oct'r 23	Window fastenings and putting same on front door	3 20
Oct'r 23	Painting hearth and mantel pieces 3 50, subscription New York Herald 3 00	6 50
Nov'r 6	Magnifying glass 75c, setting grate 2 50, matches 50c.	3 75
	Salaries—president 137 50, cashier 400 00, clerk 250 00, bank attorney 150 00, servant 12 50, one quarter each	950 00
		1300 65

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

(No. 1.)

State of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri, at Springfield,
November 23, 1850.

Bills discounted	139,165 62
Bills of Exchange	14,157 05
Suspended Debt	53,629 62
Real Estate	9,704 00
Expense Account	391 50
Protest Account	11 85
Bank of the State of Missouri, account	7,254 52
Cash on hand, viz:	
Bank Notes of other Banks	2,000 00
Silver	62,973 28
Gold	9,949 55
	74,922 83
	<u>\$299 236 99</u>

Bank of the State of Missouri for capital	120,058 48
Circulation	154,690 00
Interest and Exchange	3,866 35
Due individual Depositors	20,621 80
	<u>\$299,236 99</u>

JAMES R. DANFORTH, *Cashier.*

BRANCH BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }
Springfield, Nov. 23, 1850. }

(No. 2.)

Statement of the Funds in the vault, at the Branch Bank of the State
of Missouri, at Springfield, Nov 23, 1850.

Bank bills of other Banks	2,000 00
Silver	62,973 28
Gold	9,949 55
	<u>\$74,922 83</u>

(No. 3.)

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 23rd, 1850.

To the President and Directors of the branch bank at Springfield:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Governor, to examine into the condition of the bank of Missouri and branches, respectfully submit the following questions, and request an answer at your earliest convenience.

1st. What is the amount and condition of your suspended debt, from the time this branch commenced business up to the present time? What part of the same has been charged to profit and loss? Who are the individuals liable in any way, for the same? What is the amount in each case, and what portion of the debt will probably be realized?

2nd. What are the items of your expense account for the last two years, with the amount of the same?

3rd. What officers are employed at this branch? What compensation do they receive, and what amount of security does each officer give?

4th. What is now, or what has been the liability of the President, each director or officer of this branch, either as maker, or endorser of notes to the bank, during the last two years?

5th. What have been the annual nett profits of this branch, from the time of its establishment, up to the present time?

6th. What real estate does this branch own, and how was the same acquired?

Respectfully yours,

B. A. JAMES,
THOS. A. KING,
BENJ. TOMPKINS.

(No. 4.)

BRANCH BANK STATE MISSOURI, }
Springfield, Nov. 30th, 1850. }

Messrs. B. A. JAMES, THOS. A. KING, BENJ. TOMPKINS, Committee, &c.

GENTLEMEN:—The interrogatories propounded by you, in your letter of 23d inst., having been under consideration, I beg leave to refer you to the following answers thereto:

1st. For amount of suspended debt, you are referred to accompanying statement marked (A). No portion of said debt has ever been charged to profit and loss. The loss on said debt cannot be correctly ascertained at present; it is believed, however, that it will not exceed \$2,400 00. Of the amount, in the report made to you, by the Cashier, when here, there has since been paid into the Bank, \$10,305 00.

2nd. For expense account, see statement (B.)

3rd. But two officers are employed by this branch,—a cashier and clerk. The salary of the President is \$350 00; the cashier \$700 00; the clerk \$500 00 per annum. The cashier's bond is \$25,000 00; the clerk's \$5000 00.

4th. For liabilities of Directors, see statement (C.)

5th. For nett profits, see statement (D.)

6th. The real estate owned by this branch, except the house and lot on which it stands, consists of a dwelling and store-house, in the town of Warsaw, taken for a debt considered otherwise doubtful.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. H. GRAVES, President.

(A.)

A list of the Suspended Debt of the Branch Bank of the State of Missouri at Springfield, November 23, 1860.

DRAWERS.	ENDORSERS.	AMOUNT.	WHEN DUE.	REMARKS.
Note	Metheledrid Bass	35 00	Nov 1844	
do	Washington Dorrell	175 00	Dec 1845	
do	A Finch	45 00	Oct 1845	
do	James Pile	640 00	Jan 1846	
do	G B Redmon	35 00	Feb 1846	
do	W H Switzer	738 00	May 1846	
do	Benjamin W Coates	67 00	July 1846	
do	James M Gatewood	480 00	May 1846	
do	James M Gatewood	225 00	May 1846	
do	James M Gatewood	980 00	July 1846	
do	Benjamin Goodin	800 00	July 1846	
do	Benjamin Goodin	324 00	July 1846	
do	L Hendrick	1050 00	July 1846	
do	J B Clark	400 00	Jan 1847	
do	J C McKay	70 00	Sept 1847	
do	Alfred Oliver	200 00	July 1847	
do	W S Butcher	360 00	Feb 1848	
do	Alfred Oliver	30 00	Feb 1848	
do	John Salmon	100 00	Mar 1848	
do	James Hampton	191 50	Mar 1848	
do	Thomas Dillon	50 00	April 1848	
do	Meredith Dillon	40 85	May 1848	
do	A B McKaskill	60 00	May 1848	
do	Alfred Oliver	1000 00	June 1848	
do	George W Bick	540 00	May 1848	
do	Armstrong & Ward	300 00	June 1848	
do	J L Brady	120 00	June 1848	
do	Charles Lancaster	30 50	July 1848	
do	James E Burkly	178 80	Aug 1848	
do	D A Campbell	37 50	Oct 1848	
do	James H Tunsell	320 00	Oct 1848	
do	John S Jones	175 00	Oct 1848	
Bill	George W Smith, A Roberson, David Thompson (balance)	2011 20	Oct 1848	
	Tolbert Bass, Bennett Jones			
	Benjamin Osbourne; Bird Osbourne			
	W W Smith, Reuben Lunceford (balance)			
	Samuel Brown, L H Williams			
	A Wright, A V Wright, A G Wright (balance)			
	A Skinkle, C P Pancost			
	Thomas H Coates, Joseph M Deford			
	Benjamin Goodin, A H Goodin			
	Benjamin Goodin, J A Pigg			
	Benjamin Goodin, A H Goodin, Jas Warren, W D Ogan, F Parasett			
	James M Gatewood, A H Goodin			
	James M Gatewood, Willy Parker			
	G R Redman, L H Arnold, J C Montgomery, John Herd			
	R N Clark, A C Clark			
	J J Hackney, Thomas Hackney			
	John P Osbourne, George W Bick			
	B Whiteel, Samuel Putely			
	D M Harland, L P eston			
	D M Harland, Edward C Moore, W F Daniel			
	George Preston, A S Strain, James Strain			
	M G Dillon, George Rank			
	Phillip Hall, Jesse Drake			
	William Williams, George W Riply			
	J P Osbourne, S H Honell, James C Price			
	E D Smith, W H Clark			
	W L Smith, W A Alexander			
	A L Young, John W Riply			
	A L Brady, John W Riply, A Lancaster			
	J M Barkly, W D Barkly			
	James C Price, W B Holmes			
	John H Hight, W Binkly, J N Hughes			
	George W Smith, A Roberson, David Thompson (balance)			

(B)

**Expense Account of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri
at Springfield, from 1st Oct., '48, to 1st Oct., '50.**

1848		
Nov. 2	To cash paid Thomas J Bishop, clerk for recording deeds	3 00
Nov. 14	Amount paid Thomas Ruffin, attorney, fees in sundry cases	63 93
Dec. 30	Amount paid for chopping wood, &c	13 88
Dec. 30	Blank book 1 00, paid for ink 60c	1 60
Dec. 30	Postage last 6 months 6 25, paid for candles 1 25	7 50
Dec. 30	Wafers, paper and quills	66
Dec. 30	James R Danforth, cashier, quarter's salary	175 00
Dec. 30	Charles A Haden, clerk, quarter's salary	125 00
Dec. 30	Joseph T Morton, president, quarter's salary	87 50
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March 31	Amount paid for 8 chairs,	8 00
March 31	Amount paid M B Gay for Directors' table	20 00
March 31	Amount paid Joseph T Morton, president, 1 months salary	29 20
March 31	Amount paid W H Graves, 2 months salary	58 30
March 31	J R Danforth, cashier, 1 quarter's salary	175 00
March 31	Charles A Haden, clerk, 1 quarter's salary	125 00
March 31	Amount paid sheriff's fees in case Bank vs W J Cay	3 60
April 25	Amount paid J E Gary attorney's fees	29 95
June 15	Amount paid B G Andrews for setting out trees and boxing same	11 00
June 30	Ink 60c, 1 ream paper 3 50	4 10
June 30	Postage last 6 months 4 80, chopping wood &c, 16 90	21 70
June 30	Cash paid for candles	1 25
June 30	J R Danforth, cashier, 1 quarter's salary	175 00
June 30	R J McElhany, clerk, salary	125 00
June 30	W H Graves, president	87 50
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		574 60
Sept. 24	Cash paid R A Hufford for painting bank	32 75
Sept. 24	Cash paid R J McElhany for oils, paints &c	38 58
Sept. 24	Cash paid W H Graves for printing 10 quires blank checks	8 00
Sept. 29	J R Danforth, cashier, 1 quarter's salary	175 00
Sept. 29	R J McElhany, clerk's salary	125 00
Sept. 29	W H Graves, president's salary	87 50
Nov. 7	Cash paid for 'Banker's Magazine'	3 00
Nov. 7	Cash paid for acknowledging deed	50
Nov. 7	Cash paid Felix Hunton, attorney's fee	5 00
Nov. 7	Dewitt C Ballou, attorney's fee	5 00
Dec. 28	Cash paid W H Graves for bill printing	25 00
Dec. 31	Postage last 6 months 3 20, repairing clock 1 00	4 20
Dec. 31	Sand and wafers 70c, wood chopping last six months 10 00	10 70
Dec. 31	Paid for candles last 6 months	8 00
Dec. 31	J R Danforth, cashier's salary 1 quarter	175 00
Dec. 31	R J McElhany, clerk's salary	125 00
Dec. 31	W H Graves, president's salary	87 50
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1848		910 73
March 30	J R Danforth, cashier, 1 quarter's salary	175 00
March 30	R J McElhany, clerk's salary	125 00
March 30	W H Graves, president	87 50
May 30	Cash paid costs in Benton court, Bank vs Cathey & Co	59 86
June 29	Servant hire 50 c, repairing clock 50 c	1 00
June 29	Justice peace fees in taking deposition	50
June 29	Cash for paper 50 c, 1 ream paper 3 50	4 00
June 29	Wood and chopping same last 6 months	18 45
June 29	Candles 3 00, postage last 6 months 3 15	6 15
June 29	J R Danforth, cashier, 1 quarter's salary	175 00
June 29	R J McElhany, clerk's salary	125 00
June 29	W H Graves, president	87 50
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Expense Account—Continued.

1849		
Sept. 20	Cash paid 'Banker's Magazine'	4 00
Sept. 30	J K Danforth, cashier, 1 quarter's salary	175 00
Sept. 30	R J McElhany, clerk's salary	125 00
Sept. 30	W H Graves, president's salary	87 50
		<u>3529 85</u>

The above and foregoing is a true copy from the books of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri, at Springfield.

R. J. McELHANY, Clerk.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 30th, 1850.

(C)

Statement of the quarterly liabilities of the President and Directors of the Branch Bank of the State of Missouri at Springfield, from the 1st October, 1848, to 1st October, 1850.

Names of Pres't & Dir'cs.	4th qr. of 1848.		1st qr. of 1849.		2nd qr. of 1849.		3rd qr. of 1849.	
	Payer.	Endo'r.	Payer.	Endo'r.	Payer.	Endo'r.	Payer.	Endo'r.
W. H. Graves					100 00		355 00	
D. D. Berry							1000 00	49 50
*G. P. Shackelford	1600 00							
†Henry Sheppard			500 00	1000 00				
Joseph T. Morton								
David O. George			600 00		2200 00	2000 00	2500 00	
James Atkisson								
F. Dunnegan								
A. Richardson	100 00		600 00	80 00	500 00	40 00	100 00	

Names of Pres't & Dir'cs.	4th qr. of 1849.		1st qr. of 1850.		2nd qr. of 1850.		3rd qr. of 1850.	
	Payer.	Endo'r.	Payer.	Endo'r.	Payer.	Endo'r.	Payer.	Endo'r.
W. H. Graves	270 00				200 00		350 00	
D. D. Berry	600 00		1600 00	4500 00	1000 00		1000 00	
G. P. Shackelford			2000 00	1400 00		1000 00		1000 00
Henry Sheppard			3000 00	4000 00			2150 00	
Joseph T. Morton			1400 00	450 00		1000 00		1000 00
David O. George	400 00		2000 00		1600 00		1600 00	
James Atkisson	2000 00	1630 00	1500 00	5900 00	1200 00	5000 00	3700 00	
F. Dunnegan	200 00		160 00				120 00	1200 00
A. Richardson	800 00	240 00	300 00		1100 00	240 00	1100 00	240 00

*The entire amount of these liabilities occur by the connexion of this director with Shackelford & Wear, and are all paid.

†The principal part of these liabilities occur by the connexion of this director with the firm of Sheppard & Jaggard, and are all paid.

JAMES R. DANFORTH, Cashier.

BANCH BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }
Springfield, Nov. 30th, 1850. }

(D)

The profits (No 4,) of this Branch Bank of Missouri, at Springfield,
are, viz :

1845.							
January 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	1,425	12
July 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	3,897	80
1846.							
January 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	5,979	64
July 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	5,546	94
1847.							
January 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	5,763	95
July 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	5,158	51
1848.							
January 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	6,553	00
July 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	5,578	95
1849.							
January 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	4,330	40
July 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	5,867	14
1850.							
January 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	5,300	21
July 1	Profits for six months to date	....	....	....	..	6,473	71
November 23	Profits to date .. ....	....	....	....	..	3,474	85
						\$65,349 72	

This amount of \$65,349 72, is the profit of this bank for six years,
four months and fifteen days.

JAMES R. DANFORTH, Cashier.

REPORT

OF THE CURATORS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
City of Jefferson, 9th January, 1851. }

To the Honorable the

House of Representatives :

In compliance with the requirements of the 41st section of the 2d article, of "an act to provide for the institution and support of a State University, and for the government of colleges and academies," approved February 11, 1839, I have the honor of transmitting herewith, a copy of the report of the curators of the university.

Very respectfully,

EPHRAIM B. EWING,

Secretary of State.

To the Honorable EPHRAIM B. EWING,

Secretary of State :

SIR :—In obedience to an "act requiring the Curators of the University of the State of Missouri, to report at each session of the legislature, the manner in which they have discharged the duties associated with the high and responsible trust confided to them, we, the undersigned, at a semi-annual meeting of the board, in July, were appointed a committee to submit the following as their

REPORT:

Before entering into a specific detail of our acts, we deem it proper first, to refer to the fact that at the last meeting of the legislature, the law in reference to the Curators of the University was entirely re-modeled, and in accordance therewith, a new Board elected. In May following, pursuant to a special notice, the newly appointed Board met, and was organized by electing Caleb S. Stone, President; E. E. Bass, Vice President; T. K. Smith, Secretary; and W. H. Duncan, Treasurer.

Among the first things that demanded the immediate attention of the curators, was the reception of a letter from President Lathrop, making known his intention to resign the Presidency of the University. The board, knowing that the onward march and prosperity of the institution would be greatly endangered without a presiding officer, at once pursued such a course as they conceived best calculated to supply the contemplated vacancy with a man of known ability, learning, and widespread celebrity. To effect this object, a committee of correspondence was appointed to communicate with many of the most distinguished men of the Union, and at the next meeting of the board, report the result of their labors. Accordingly, at the meeting of the board in September, after the reading of President Lathrop's letter of resignation, the committee made a report of their correspondence. The board, after canvassing the claims and qualifications of those presented before them,

almost unanimously elected Rev. James Shannon, A. M., President of Bacon College, Ky., President of the University of Missouri. The testimonials furnished of his talents, learning, remarkable ability as a teacher, his qualifications and uniform success as a presiding officer over several literary institutions, were of the highest order, and from sources the most reliable. In a word, his commendations were not from those who are commonly styled prominent men in a community, but from critical scholars, of the highest grade. These, in connection with his well-known reputation in the west and south, the board regarded as evidence of the most satisfactory nature, that he was eminently fitted for the position awarded him. Upon being officially notified of his election, President Shannon visited Columbia, and after a full examination of all that pertained to the University, we received his letter of acceptance. On the 4th of July, of the present year, he delivered his Inaugural Address, and is now at his post in the full discharge of all his duties as President of the University. And so far, we hesitate not to say, that our highest anticipations have been realized; and we doubt not, that from his labors, in connection with the able Faculty associated with him, fostered by the wisdom of the General Assembly of the State, a high destiny awaits the Missouri University,—that its march will be onward and upward, and the period not far distant, when its rank in the scale of literary institutions will be second to none in the Union, and be the pride and ornament, not only of Missouri, but the great Mississippi valley.

The next matter that claimed the attention of the board, was the resignation of Dr. A. Litton, Professor of Natural Science. His connection with the Medical department of the St. Louis University, and other previous engagements, compelled him to resign his professorship in our institution after the expiration of one session.

After the resignation of the professor of Natural Science, the board, from Examination, having discovered that a considerable expenditure would be necessary for the preservation of the University edifice, and also, that the department of Natural Science, required many additions in order to furnish the means of imparting a full and thorough course of instruction, determined, for the time being at least, to create a half professorship, and apply the remaining half salary heretofore appropriated to that chair, to the purchase of additional apparatus, enlarging the cabinet, &c. This having been done, the board proceeded immediately to elect a Professor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Litton. Dr. E. H. Leffingwell, the former Professor in this department was re-elected. His well-known ability and qualifications for the chair constituted the reason why the board appointed him without delay. Professor Leffingwell after receiving the notification of his election, accepted the appointment. And just here, it may be most proper to remark, that the board being deeply impressed with the importance of having the University amply supplied with apparatus for imparting the most thorough and critical knowledge of the various departments of science, during the present year, made an appropriation of two thousand dollars, (\$2000,) for the purchase of philosophical and mathematical instruments, and two thousand dollars for chemical apparatus and anatomical specimens. After these appropriations had been made, the board changed the "Half Professorship" of Natural

Science into a full one, believing, that after the means of instruction had been supplied, the several branches included in this chair, would occupy the whole time of the professor.

We think we are warranted in making the assertion, that the amount of apparatus now purchased, will give the Missouri University facilities for the practical illustration of the various departments of science, far superior to those of any literary institution in the Mississippi valley.

While on the subject of the faculty, it will be most appropriate to allude to some other changes that have occurred. In the spring of the present year, Geo. C. Pratt, professor of Ancient Languages, resigned his chair. The professor's health being much impaired, and having formed the determination to visit California with the expectation of remaining, perhaps two years, he of course considered it proper to vacate his seat in the University. The board after receiving his letter of resignation, upon testimonials of the most reliable and satisfactory character, elected Geo. H. Mathews, A. M., professor of Ancient Languages in Bacon College, Ky., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Pratt. Professor Mathews accepted the appointment, and at the beginning of the present session entered upon the duties of his chair. Since his connection with the University, he has furnished the most conclusive evidence, that the board was not mistaken in the high estimate they placed upon his qualifications as a linguist. They feel fully justified in saying, that a more fortunate and judicious selection could not have been made; and the enviable and justly merited reputation he has gained for himself in other institutions as professor of Ancient Languages, will doubtless cause him to be a great acquisition to the University.

In addition to the changes made in the faculty, to which reference has been made, the Board, for the purpose of enabling the professor of Mathematics to appropriate more time to the practical illustration of the principles taught by him, appointed an additional tutor to assist more especially in the department of languages, and thus afford the tutor heretofore elected, an opportunity to give greater assistance to the mathematical chair.

At the last session of the legislature, an act was passed requiring the board, whenever they should deem it expedient, to create a "Normal Professorship" in the University, the Professor of said department to receive a thousand dollars per annum from the increase of the Seminary Fund. The board, after fully canvassing the subject, arrived at the conclusion, that the limited number of students in the Institution, and its financial condition, constituted a sufficient reason for considering it inexpedient, at least for the time being, to establish such a Professorship. That the conclusion of the board was correct, and dictated by wisdom, is proven from the fact, that up to the present time, not a single county court in the State has sent a student in accordance with the provisions of that act.

This being true, it of course follows, that if we had created the Normal department, and elected a professor, it would have been equivalent to throwing away a thousand dollars of the increase of the Seminary Fund. And in addition, we would state, that at present, the necessity for such a chair is still further obviated from the fact, that the board has passed an ordinance permitting *all indigent young men* in the

State of Missouri, of good moral character, respectable talents, and not under fourteen years of age, to enter the university and enjoy all its advantages, by paying the contingent fee of one dollar a year—the applicants to procure testimonials from the curator or curators living in their judicial circuit, that they are included in the provisions of this ordinance.

In connection with the changes already specified, the board passed a resolution, making the collegiate year consist of one session of nine months instead of two sessions, as heretofore. This regulation exists in most of the literary institutions of distinction in the south and west, and many of those in the east. We deem it unnecessary to state the many and cogent reasons which induced the board to make this change. Suffice it to say, we feel confident it will be productive of the happiest results and greatly advance the interests of the University.

Another subject that required the immediate and prompt action of the board was the condition of the University edifice. The roof was in a very bad situation, so much so, that it was leaking at many points, and greatly injuring the interior of the building. Large quantities of plastering were daily falling from the ceilings of most of the rooms, sometimes endangering the lives of those who happened to be occupying them at the time. The board appointed a committee to examine the condition of the roof, and indeed the whole building. Upon examination it was found, that the copper used in making the roof was of an inferior quality, and the workmanship still worse. These were so marked, that it was thought it would be a useless expenditure of money to repair it, by the patching process. This course had been pursued for some years before, and notwithstanding, the roof continued to leak, and the injury sustained by the interior of the building was progressive. The only alternative left was to take off the old copper and re-cover it entirely. The board, therefore, appointed a committee to proceed without delay to have all the necessary repairs made. The committee after much consultation, and many enquiries to determine what material would make the most durable and substantial roof, were forced to the conclusion that good copper, properly put on, was far superior to any thing else. They accordingly purchased new copper, and employed a superintendent to contract for the work, and watch its progress from beginning to end, in order that there might be no defect in the workmanship. In addition to this, bond and good security were required of the contractors for the durability of their work. The roof is now completed, and from its present appearance and condition, we believe the work is well executed, and reflects great credit on the contractors. Besides this, the ceilings of nearly all the rooms required re-plastering, and the exterior of the wood work, painting, from the fact that much of it was rapidly decaying for the want of it.

We need scarcely add, that these repairs have required a very large expenditure, and necessarily, to a great extent, embarrassed the financial movements of the University. We indulge the hope, however, that the great pecuniary drawback to the institution will not be overlooked by the legislature, especially when they consider that it has resulted from repairs absolutely essential for the preservation of the edifice.

For a full account of the amount expended in all the repairs above alluded to, together with all the other financial operations of the Univer-

sity, during the last two years, you are respectfully referred to the report of the treasurer of the board.

In conclusion, the board would state, that the prospects of the University have never been so flattering at any former period. The students now in attendance number (110) one hundred and ten; almost a hundred per cent. increase over the number during the last session. For the last eight or nine years, the average number of students has not much exceeded sixty. In view then of the past, we regard the present as ominous of more prosperous days. With a corps of officers, unsurpassed by those of any other literary institution in the Union, for talents, learning, and ability, as teachers, and the most ample means for imparting instruction, we unhesitatingly say, that no where in the south and west, can the young men of our State find facilities as great for obtaining a sound, thorough, and critical education.

With a future so auspicious before us, if the General Assembly of our State, by the wisdom of its legislation, will evince an interest in the prosperity of the University commensurate with the magnitude of its importance, we can look forward with delight to the rapidly approaching period, when education shall flow pure and free through our land, science unlock her stores, talent start from its slumbers, and the literary reputation of Missouri, attract the the gaze and admiration of the whole Union.

ALL of which is most respectfully submitted,

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RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE STATE OF MISSOURI; AND JOINT RULES FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES.

ARTICLE I.—OF THE HOUSE.

§ 1. Any ten members, (including the Speaker, if there be one,) shall be a sufficient number to call a House, send for and compel the attendance of absent members, and make an order for their censure or fine; and a majority of all the members shall be a sufficient number to adjourn.

§ 2. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

§ 3. Upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically, and the absentees noted; after which, the names of the absentees shall again be called over, and those who do not appear may be sent for and taken in custody, wherever to be found, by the sergeant-at-arms, or special messenger to be appointed.

§ 4. When a member shall be discharged from custody and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without fees; and, in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall not be liable to defray the expenses of such special messenger.

ARTICLE II.—OF THE SPEAKER.

§ 1. The Speaker shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day, and immediately call the members to order.

§ 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members, upon which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

§ 3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

§ 4. He shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction and superintendence of the Hall. He shall have a right to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

§ 5. He shall sign all acts, joint resolutions and addresses; and all writs, warrants or subpoenas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

§ 6. In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or galleries, he shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

§ 7. The House may at any time elect a Speaker *pro tem.*, who during the session in which he is chosen, shall exercise the office of Speaker during the sickness or absence of the Speaker.

ARTICLE III.—OF THE CLERKS AND OTHER OFFICERS.

§ 1. The House shall at the commencement of each session, and as often as may be necessary, elect a clerk of the House, and as many engrossing and enrolling clerks as may be deemed necessary; a doorkeeper and a sergeant-at-arms, who shall hold their office until the end of the session in which they shall be elected, unless sooner removed by a vote of the members present; shall respectively take an oath to support the constitution of the United States and of this State, and faithfully demean themselves in office, and keep the secrets of the House; which oath shall be administered by the Speaker.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the House to attend the House during its sittings; to keep and make out its journals, and seasonably to record all its proceedings; to make out and transmit all messages, communications, copies and documents to be sent to the Senate; to keep, under the direction of the Speaker, regular files of the papers of the House; to attest all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House; to keep an account of all fines imposed, and of the attendance and traveling allowance of members; to superintend the purchase and preservation of books and stationery for the use of the House. He shall (under the direction of the Speaker,) keep a docket of proceedings on all bills, resolutions and acts, and shall execute the commands of the House from time to time.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the engrossing and enrolling clerks, respectively, seasonably to engross, and to enroll, (as the case may be,) in a fair round hand, all bills and resolutions, and acts of the House, or of both Houses, delivered to them for that purpose; and from time to time execute the commands of the House, or such committee as may be appointed on engrossed or enrolled bills.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the doorkeeper to attend the sittings of the House: he shall have the custody and care of the hall and furniture of the House during the session, subject to the order of the Speaker; shall furnish water for the use of the members; shall make and keep on fires when required, and superintend the purchase of fuel and necessary utensils; shall permit no person to come or remain within the bar, only such as are admitted by the rules and orders of the House; he shall announce all messages and communications from the Governor or Senate, and admit the bearer within the bar; he shall from time to time execute the commands of the Speaker in relation to his duties, and to the arrangements and regulations of the hall, and shall obey such other orders as may be made by the House.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to attend the House during its sitting; to execute the commands of the House from time to time, together with such process issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker: his fees shall be, for every arrest, two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for

traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, ten cents per mile; to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

ARTICLE IV.—OF COMMITTEES.

§ 1. Twenty-four standing committees shall be appointed, to wit:

- A committee on the Judiciary;
- A committee of Ways and Means;
- A committee on Criminal Jurisprudence;
- A committee on Internal Improvements;
- A committee on Education;
- A committee on Claims;
- A committee on the Militia;
- A committee on the Seat of Government;
- A committee on Elections;
- A committee on the Public Salines;
- A committee on Justices of the Peace;
- A committee on Revised and Unfinished Business;
- A committee on Accounts;
- A committee on Engrossed Bills;
- A committee on Public Printing;
- A committee on the Bank;
- A committee on Federal Relations;
- A committee on Public Buildings;
- A committee on Roads and Highways;
- A committee on Agriculture;
- A committee on the Penitentiary;
- A committee on State Lands;
- A committee on Swamp Lands;
- A committee on Lunatic Asylum, to consist of eight members.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the committee on the Judiciary, to take into consideration and report all such matters, reports and propositions touching the judges, the courts, or the judicial department of the government, as may be referred to them by the House; to examine into laws regulating judicial proceedings, and the time and place of holding courts, and the fees of officers of courts, and from time to time report such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to improve the administration of justice, and the accountability of the officers of the several courts, and to regulate their fees.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the committee on Ways and Means, to take into consideration all such reports and propositions relating to the treasury of the State, as may be referred to them by the House; to inquire into the state of the public debt, finances, the revenue and expenditure of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon; to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into the laws making appropriations of money, and report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably to such laws, and report from time to time such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary touching the public debt, finances, revenue, and expenditures, and

appropriation of public moneys, or which may add to the economy of the departments, and the accountability of their officers.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to take into consideration all matters, reports and propositions touching the laws for the arrest, trial and punishment of offenders, and the discipline and government of the penitentiary; and from time to time report such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to improve the administration of criminal justice, and to secure the just accountability of the officers concerned therein.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the committee on Internal Improvements to take into consideration all petitions, matters and things referred to them, touching roads, canals, navigable waters, or other internal improvements; to examine the laws in relation thereto, and report their opinion thereon, together with such bills and propositions for promoting and encouraging internal improvements, as they may deem expedient.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the committee on Education to take into consideration all petitions and matters referred to them, relating to a University, schools, and the lands granted for their support; to inquire into the situation of the lands appropriated for the support of schools and a University, and of the funds arising therefrom, and report their opinions thereon, together with such bills and propositions as they may deem expedient for preserving the said lands from waste and damage, for the renting, leasing, improvement, or other disposition thereof, and for applying the funds arising therefrom, to the establishment and support of schools and a University, for the encouragement of the means of education, and promotion of literature, pursuant to the terms of the grant made by the United States, and the constitution of this State.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the committee on Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things referred to them, touching claims and demands on the State, as shall be referred to them by the House, and report their opinion thereon, together with such bills and propositions for relief therein, as to them shall seem expedient.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the committee on the Militia to take into consideration all petitions, matters and things touching the Militia as may be referred to them; and to examine the laws relating to the Militia; and from time to time report their opinions thereon; report such bills and propositions as to them shall seem expedient for the well organizing, governing, disciplining and regulating the Militia.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of the committee on the Permanent Seat of Government, to take into consideration all petitions, reports, matters and things referred to them, touching the Seat of Government and the regulation thereof; the lots, out-lots and lands belonging to the State, in and near the City of Jefferson; the improvement of the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys therein; to examine all laws in relation thereto, and report their opinions thereon, together with such bills and propositions touching the same as they may deem expedient.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of the committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials of the members returned to serve in this House; to examine all laws regulating elections, and report such alterations and amendments as they may deem necessary; and to take into consideration all petitions and other

matters touching elections and returns, as shall be presented or come in question, and be referred to them by the House.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of the committee on the Public Salines to take into consideration all petitions and matters referred to them relative to salt springs, and the lands adjoining the same, selected for the use of the State; to inquire into the situation of the salt springs, and the lands appropriated for the use of the salines, and of the funds arising therefrom, and report their opinions thereon, together with such bills and propositions as they may deem expedient for preserving the said salines from injury, waste and damage; for the renting, leasing, improving or other disposition thereof, and for application of the funds arising therefrom, and generally to promote the proper management and preservation of the salines and lands, and funds arising therefrom.

§ 12. It shall be the duty of the committee on Justices of the Peace to take into consideration all petitions and matters referred to them relating to justices of the peace, and proceedings before them, and their powers and duties; to examine all laws relating to proceedings before justices of the peace, their powers and duties, and to report their opinions thereon, together with such bills and propositions for the better regulation thereof, and promote the administration of justice as they may deem expedient.

§ 13. It shall be the duty of the committee on Revised and Unfinished Business, to examine and report what laws are near expiring, and require to be revised or continued, and what measures were depending and unfinished at the session preceding, or have been postponed or referred to the session then commenced.

§ 14. It shall be the duty of the committee on Accounts to superintend and control the contingent expenses of the House, and to audit and settle all accounts of contingent expenses; and to audit the accounts of the members for their travel to and from the seat of government, and their attendance in the House, and deliver their report to the clerk.

§ 15. It shall be the duty of the committee on Engrossed Bills, or any of them, to examine all bills ordered to be engrossed, to correct all clerical, orthographical, or grammatical errors, to arrange the punctuation before they are delivered to the engrossing clerk for engrossment; to examine all engrossed bills before they are returned to the House to be read a third time; carefully compare them with the bills as delivered to the clerk; correct any errors, if practicable, without defacing the bill, and deliver the same to the clerk of the House, with the words "truly engrossed," endorsed thereon, signed by a member of the committee on Engrossed Bills.

§ 16. It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Printing to take into consideration all matters and propositions for printing, or relating to the same, and which shall be referred to them, and report their opinion; and shall perform the duties as the committee of the House under an act entitled "An act for electing a Public Printer," approved March 24th, 1845.

§ 17. It shall be the duty of the committee on the Bank to take into consideration all such petitions, propositions, matters and things as shall be referred to them touching the Bank of the State of Missouri and its branches, their accounts, returns and reports, the conduct of their officers and business, the powers and duties of the corporation, to ex-

mine the laws in relation thereto; together with such bills and propositions as to them shall seem expedient and proper.

§ 18. It shall be the duty of the committee on Federal Relations to take into consideration all reports, propositions, matters and things referred to them touching amendments to the Constitution of the United States, the relations of this State with the United States, or any State of the Union, in the boundaries of this State, and report their opinions thereon.

§ 19. It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Buildings, to take into consideration all petitions, reports, propositions and other matters referred to them relating to the Capitol, Penitentiary buildings and other buildings of the State, the grounds appurtenant thereto, and the regulation and improvements thereof, and to examine the laws in relation thereto; to investigate the expenditures on the accounts thereof, and to report their opinion, together with such bills and propositions as they may deem expedient, for promoting economy in the expenditures.

§ 20. It shall be the duty of the committee on Roads and Highways, to take into consideration all petitions, matters, and things that may be referred to them touching county roads, bridges and ferries, to examine into the laws in relation thereto, and report their opinion thereon, together with such bills and propositions as to them shall seem expedient and proper.

§ 21. It shall be the duty of the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to take into consideration all such petitions, propositions, matters and things, as shall be referred to them by the House, touching agriculture and manufactures, and the improvement thereof, and report their opinion thereon; together with such bills and propositions for the protection and encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures within this State as they may deem expedient.

§ 22. It shall be the duty of the committee on the Penitentiary to take into consideration all petitions, reports, propositions and other matters which may be referred to them, relating to the Penitentiary buildings, the internal police of the institution, or in any wise concerning the same, and to report their opinions, together with such bills and propositions as they may deem expedient.

§ 23. It shall be the duty of the committee on State Lands to take into consideration all bills and propositions, in relation to the preservation and disposition of the five hundred thousand acres of land granted to the State of Missouri, by an act of Congress, approved September the 4th, 1841. Also all bills and propositions in relation to the disposition of the proceeds of the sale thereof.

§ 24. It shall be the duty of the committee on swamp lands, to take into consideration all bills and propositions in relation to the preservation and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Missouri, by act of Congress, approved 28th September, 1850, for the purpose of enabling the state to drain and reclaim the inundated lands, and lands rendered unfit for cultivation thereby; also, all bills and propositions in relation to the disposition of the proceeds thereof, and also all bills and propositions for carrying into effect the objects of the donation.

§ 25. It shall be the duty of the committee on the lunatic asylum, to take into consideration all petitions, reports, propositions and other matters which may be referred to them, relating to the State lunatic asy-

lum, its buildings, the internal police of the institution, or in any respect concerning the same, to recommend such amendments and alterations of the law in regard thereto, and report such bills and propositions thereon, as they may deem expedient.

§ 26. All select committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

§ 27. All committees, unless otherwise specially ordered, shall be appointed by the Speaker.

§ 28. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

§ 29. The standing committees shall consist of seven members each, to be appointed by the Speaker.

ARTICLE V.—ON BILLS, &c.

§ 1. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, or the report of a committee; one day's notice at least shall be given of a motion for leave to bring in a bill, and the member giving such notice shall state concisely the leading objects of the bill, for the information of the House, which motion may be committed.

§ 2. Every bill shall receive three several readings, on three different days previous to its passage, unless two-thirds of the House shall previously dispense with this rule.

§ 3. Every order, resolution or vote to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, except for adjournment, shall be read and laid on the table, one day at least, before its passage, unless the House shall dispense with this rule.

§ 4. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

§ 5. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state that it is ready for commitment or engrossment, and if committed, then the question shall be whether to a select committee or a committee of the whole house; if to a committee of the whole House, it shall be committed generally, and taken up in order; and every bill of more than one page of manuscript shall be printed as matter of course, unless otherwise ordered by the House; but if it be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint on what day it shall be read a third time.

§ 6. All bills ordered to be engrossed, shall be executed in a fair round hand.

§ 7. Any bill or other matter, may be re-committed at any time before its passage.

§ 8. When a bill or joint resolution passes, it shall be certified by the clerk: noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.

§ 9. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the General Assembly, or the House, shall be presented by the Speaker or by a member in his place, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be verbally made by the introducer and shall be read by the clerk, unless the reading be dispensed with.

§ 10. If a motion be made to refer a petition, memorial, or paper, to a standing committee, it shall be so ordered by the Speaker without a question, unless such reference be objected to.

ARTICLE VI.—OF THE ORDER OF THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

§ 1. On the appearance of a quorum, the journals of the preceding day shall be read.

§ 2. After the journals are read, business shall be disposed of in the following order :

Petitions, memorials, and remonstrances.

Reports from standing committees.

Reports from select committees.

Propositions and motions.

Second reading of bills, &c.

Engrossed bills read a third time.

Bills, reports, and other business lying on the table.

Bills and other business from the Senate.

Other business of the House.

The orders of the day.

§ 3. The Speaker shall on each day announce to the House the business in order, agreeably to the preceding rule, and no business shall be taken up or considered until the class to which it belongs be declared to be in order ; but communications from the Governor may be read, and reports from the committee on enrollments received at any time, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, shall have preference of the orders of the day.

ARTICLE VII.—OF PROCEEDING, DECORUM, AND DEBATE.

§ 1. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.

§ 2. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak, the others arising, having the preference next to speak.

§ 3. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be handed to the chair, and read aloud by the clerk before debated.

§ 4. No motion shall be stated or debated until it is seconded ; and when stated by the Speaker or read by the clerk, shall be deemed in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

§ 5. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.

§ 6. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate.

§ 7. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day within the session, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are in this section arranged.

§ 8. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless a member

is speaking, and be decided without debate, and no member shall leave his seat until the result is declared.

§ 9. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by two-thirds of the members present, and until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and further debate, and shall be decided without debate.

§ 10. Any member may have as a personal right a division of the question where the sense will admit of it.

§ 11. A motion for an amendment, until decided, shall preclude all further amendment on the main question.

§ 12. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

§ 13. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by the vote of the House.

§ 14. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the House, nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

§ 15. No member shall name another member in debate.

§ 16. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, shall transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, and any member may, call him to order; in which case, the member so called to order, shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

§ 17. All questions shall be propounded in the order in which they were moved, except privileged questions which shall be propounded as stated in the 7th section of this article, and in filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

§ 18. Whilst the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out or across the House, nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, or the journals reading, shall entertain private discourse, nor whilst a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair.

§ 19. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit:—As many as are of opinion that (as the case may be) say aye," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "as many as are of the contrary opinion say no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative; if the Speaker still doubts, or a count be required, he shall name two members, one from each side, to tell those in the negative; which being also reported, he shall rise and state the decision of the House.

§ 20. No member shall vote on any question, in the event of which he is immediately or particularly interested, or in any case in which he was not present.

§ 21. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no member without the bar shall vote or be counted in a division.

§ 22. When a question is postponed indefinitely the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.

§ 23. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted on that side which prevailed, to move a reconsideration thereof on the same day, or within three days, but not thereafter, nor at any time after the paper on which the vote passed is out of the possession of the House, or the vote shall have been communicated to the Senate.

§ 24. The yeas and nays on any question shall be entered on the journals at the desire of any two members, if requested, before the question is put.

§ 25. On taking the ayes and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically, except the Speaker, who shall be called last; each member shall answer from his seat, and the absentees be noted, and the names of the absentees again called over.

§ 26. In all cases of elections by the House, and when the ayes and nays are taken, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not vote, unless the House is equally divided, or unless the vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal, and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.

§ 27. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on, shall be decided without debate.

§ 28. On the final passage of each bill of incorporation, the ayes and nays shall be called and recorded.

§ 29. Whenever confidential communications are received from the Governor or Senate, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the members, clerk, sergeant-at-arms, and door-keeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and unless otherwise decided by the House, during all debates and proceeding to be had thereon; and when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has a communication to make, which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall in like manner be cleared till the communication be made, and the House determine whether the matter required secrecy or not, and act accordingly.

§ 30. The rules of Parliamentary practice, comprised in Jefferson's Manual, shall govern the House in all cases in which they are applicable, in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

ARTICLE VIII.—OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

§ 1. It shall be a standing order throughout the session, for the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the state of the Republic.

§ 2. In forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman preside in committee, who shall be appointed by the Speaker.

§ 3. Upon a bill being committed to committee of the whole House, the same shall be first read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be the last consid-

ered ; after report, the bill shall be again subject to debate, and amended by clauses, before a question for engrossing be taken.

§ 4. All amendments made to an original motion in committee, shall be incorporated with the motion, and so reported.

§ 5. All amendments made to a report, resolution or other matter committed to a committee of the whole House, shall be noted and reported as in case of bills.

§ 6. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee of the whole House, as far as they are applicable, except that limiting the number of times of speaking.

§ 7. A majority of the members elected shall be a quorum to do business. And if at any time a sufficient number shall not be present in committee of the whole, the committee shall rise, the Speaker resume the chair, and the chairman report the cause of the rising of the committee.

§ 8. A motion for the rising of the committee of the whole, shall always be in order, unless a member is speaking, and to be decided without debate.

ARTICLE IX.—OF ADMISSION WITHIN THE HALL.

§ 1. No person except members of the Senate and their Secretary, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Governor's Private Secretary, and such gentlemen as have been members of either branch of the General Assembly, and stenographers admitted by the Speaker, shall be admitted within the Hall of the House of Representatives, unless by order of the House.

ARTICLE X.—OF AMENDING RULES.

§ 1. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed, or new rules introduced without one day's notice of the motion therefor.

§ 2. No standing rule or order of the House shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present concur therein, and all motions for that purpose shall be limited to the question or proposition.

Mr. Speaker:

The select committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House, beg leave to

REPORT:

That the rules adopted by the House for its government at the last session, be agreed to with the following amendments:

Amend the first section of the fourth article so as to read twenty-three standing committees, the twenty-third to be a committee on swamp lands. Alter the number of the section so as to make the twenty-fourth section prescribe the duty of the committee on swamp lands.

§ 24. It shall be the duty of the committee on swamp lands, to take into consideration all bills and propositions in relation to the preservation and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Missouri, by act of Congress, approved 28th September, 1850, for the purpose of enabling the state to drain and reclaim the inundated lands, and lands rendered unfit for cultivation thereby; also, all bills and propositions in relation to the disposition of the proceeds thereof, and also all bills and propositions for carrying into effect the objects of the donation.

§ 24 shall be altered so as to read 25—and 25 to read 26—and 26 to read 27—and 27 to read 28, respectively.

Mr. Allen of St. Louis, offered the following amendments, by resolution, which were agreed to :

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the House be amended as follows: In the first section of the 4th article, strike out the words "twenty-three," and in lieu thereof insert the words "twenty-four," before the words "standing committees."

In the same article insert after the words, "a committee on swamp lands," the words, "a committee on lunatic asylum, to consist of eight members."

Also, in the same article, insert an additional section, to be numbered section 25, and to read as follows: It shall be the duty of the committee on the lunatic asylum, to take into consideration all petitions, reports, propositions and other matters which may be referred to them relating to the State lunatic asylum, its buildings, the internal police of the institution, or in any respect concerning the same, to recommend such amendments and alterations of the law in regard thereto, and report such bills and propositions thereon as they may deem expedient.

Also, in the same article, change the numbers of certain sections, so that section 25 shall read section 26, and section 26 shall read section 27, and section 27 shall read section 28.

JOINT RULES OF BOTH HOUSES.

§ 1. When the business requires the attendance of the Senate in the Representatives' chamber, they, with their Secretary, shall be conducted within the bar, and their seated, and when so assembled, the President of the Senate shall preside, and every member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be at liberty to make motions and debate, and the rules of the House of Representatives shall govern, as if that House were in committee of the whole House.

§ 2. When a message shall be sent from one House to the other, it shall be announced by the door-keeper thereof, and the import thereof respectfully communicated to the Speaker or President, as the case may be, by the person by whom it is sent.

§ 3. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be on paper, under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively.

§ 4. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled on paper by the Clerk of the House, where the same shall have originated, before it shall be presented to the Governor.

§ 5. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of three from the Senate and six from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, one of whom on the part of the Senate shall be sufficient to examine and compare the enrolled with the engrossed bills, as passed in both Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to their respective Houses.

§ 6. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in its respective House: first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

§ 7. After a bill shall have been thus signed, it shall be presented to the Governor for his approbation; it being first endorsed on the back of the bill, certifying in which House the same originated; which endorsement shall be signed by the clerk or secretary of the house in which the same did originate, and shall be entered on the journals of each house.

§ 8. All orders and resolutions which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, shall also be previously examined and signed and shall be presented in the same manner and by the same committee as provided in case of bills.

§ 9. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House, shall be signed in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same originated.

§ 10. When any papers may come officially before either House of the General Assembly, or any communication of the Governor, and are proper to be acted upon by both Houses, the House before whom such papers are laid or to which such communications are made, shall as soon as they have proceeded and acted upon the same, lay a copy before the other House.

§ 11. When a vacancy shall happen in either House, notice thereof shall be given to the other House.

§ 12. When any new business shall be commenced in either House in which it is necessary for the other to act, notice thereof shall be given to the other House.

§ 13. All messages and communications between the two Houses shall be conveyed by the Clerk or a member of the House originating the same.

REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of Missouri :

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed to superintend the contracting for and erection of the State Asylum for the Insane, respectfully make the following report—

That on the 12th day of March, 1849, they met in the town of Fulton, near which place said institution had been located, and that after mature deliberation they adopted a plan for the construction and erection of the same. They thereupon proceeded to give the requisite notice, as required by law, and on the 16th day of April, 1849, they met at the court house in the town of Fulton, and proceeded to receive sealed proposals for the erection of the buildings; and Solomon Jenkins, then of the county of St. Charles, having made the lowest and best bid, said contract was let to him at the sum of forty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$44,950.) The Commissioners reserved to themselves the right of either adding to or taking from said contract, if upon more mature deliberation they should deem it advisable so to do; and in the exercise of the power thus reserved, they extended said contract so as to require additional labor and materials, to the amount of about the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, (or near that amount,) making the amount of said contract in the whole, about the sum of forty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$47,450 00); said contractor thereupon executed bond with good security in the penalty of seventy-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of said contract, which said bond, together with the plan, specifications, and a copy of the contract entered into by the said Commissioners with said Jenkins, are on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

A financial statement of the condition of the funds appropriated by the State, and the amount of the cash subscription made by the citizens of Callaway county under the act 16th April, 1847, is appended to this report, marked (A).

The Commissioners will state some of the reasons influencing them in the adoption of the plan of the building. The plan is what is called

the lineal plan, and is believed to possess many advantages for light, air, natural and forced ventilation, and is also thought to be susceptible of being heated by the modern, and most approved methods—that is to say, by the furnace which is in most common use, or by steam. For the purpose of effecting the desired object, there are two large hot-air chambers in the basement, the entire length of each of the wings, that is to say seventy feet each in length, by ten feet wide, and about eight feet high. In these chambers it is proposed to warm the air for the use of the entire building, or at least the parts occupied by the Insane. Leading from the hot-air chambers to the various wards, are large flues, constructed so as to conduct the warm air and distribute it to each corridors by means of a large cast-iron ventilator, which can be controlled so as to admit more or less hot air at pleasure. There are also flues in the partition walls, one opening near the floor and the other at the ceiling of each room, so constructed that they can be used either for exhausting the rooms of cold foul air, or for heating the same by direct communication with the hot-air chambers, as well as for the purpose of producing a mere thorough circulation of air through the entire building.

At the suggestion of Dr. Kirkbride, of the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane, we have caused to be built a large shaft at the extreme ends of each wing, with an opening into each of the corridors. Through the agency of these shafts a strong draught may be produced at any time that it may be desired, and consequently a ready circulation of fresh warm air, or cool air at pleasure. It may be so managed as to produce a circulation in either one or all the wards as may be necessary. The advantages of natural ventilation on this plan are believed to be equal, if not superior, to any now in use. The entire ends of the corridors from the floors to the ceiling are filled with sash—the sash hung so that the ends of the corridors may be opened or closed as desired. Each room or dormitory has a window about seven feet high by about three feet wide, with an ordinary door with a transum of open work, so that any desired amount of air may be admitted.

The Commissioners, in considering and adopting a plan, were not satisfied with internal convenience alone, important as that consideration assuredly is, but felt that there were other considerations of great importance, such as the durability and external appearance of the building. They were of opinion that in a building of the kind they were required to erect, due regard should be paid to correct and refined taste. They therefore adopted an approved style of architecture, seeing at the same time that the work was done in as substantial a manner as possible. They desired to carefully avoid every thing that would give to the building when erected a gloomy and forbidding external appearance; and notwithstanding the building is of the Doric order of architecture, it is of light proportions, and it is believed that the white columns entablature and stone-work, in contrast with the red brick-work, will produce a light, gay and cheerful appearance, so gratifying to the feelings and fancy of the unfortunate insane. The great and leading object was to make the building as permanent as possible, and it is believed by the Commissioners that this end has been attained. It is capable of containing fully as many patients as was contemplated by law it should contain. There are eighty-eight dormitories, many of them large enough

to associate together from two to four patients each; and fifty-eight rooms for other purposes, exclusive of the water closets; and fifteen small rooms—in all 162—without counting halls and passages.

The building may now be considered as enclosed. The plastering is nearly completed in one of the wings, and the entire building it is believed will be finished by the 1st of June, 1851. The season during the summer of 1849 was so wet as greatly to retard the progress of the work, thereby causing unexpected delay in the completion of the building.

The house will now shortly be finished according to the requirements of the law; yet to make it available for the benevolent purposes for which it was intended, much remains to be done. In order to fit and prepare it for successful operation it must be furnished, and provided with all the necessary fixtures, grading, fencing, &c., without which the building would be entirely useless, and the amount expended, squandered without obtaining the much desired result. Without proposing to give an accurate estimate of the cost of putting the institution into full and successful operation, the Commissioners submit the following statement of what it is believed will not be far from a correct statement of the real cost. The opinion is entertained that but few, if any, of the following items can be dispensed with:

One steam engine, set up complete,	\$1,000 00
900 feet iron pipe, at \$1 per foot, fixed,	900 00
120 " lead funnel pipe, \$1.75 per foot, fixed,	210 00
8 water closets, fixed complete, at \$75 each,	600 00
4 cisterns, 10 feet diameter, at \$150 each,	600 00
1800 feet wooden water pipe, laid down, at 25 cents,	450 00
700 feet of sewers, at \$1.50 per foot,	1050 00
2 sheds and horse power pumps, \$200 each,	400 00
2 reservoirs, one at the creek and one at the building,	600 00
For grading, clearing off rubbish, &c.,	850 00
4 airies on the sides of the wings,	390 00
For paving, say 1200 yards, at 60 cts. per yard,	720 00
2 sinks, at \$100 each,	200 00
2 sets cooking fixtures,	110 00
100 dormitories, furnished with beds, &c.,	2,250 00
Furniture for superintendent and matron,	500 00
Farming tools, cows and other stock,	1,000 00
Enclosure around the building,	350 00
Table furniture, &c.,	200 00
One lodge, or mad house, to be built capable of containing 24 maniacs,	7,500 00
Superintendents and assistants (2 years,)	5,000 00
Expenditures for provisions and other necessities for two years, (estimated for 100 patients, including attendance, labor, &c.,	15,000 00
For two verandahs, 40 feet long by 20 wide, the same height of the wings,	10,000 00
For incidental supplies, medical library, &c.,	500 00
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	\$50,380 00

The above estimates are made on the supposition that the expenses of the institution are to be borne exclusively by the State.

The above sum would probably be sufficient to meet the present wants of the institution.

The lodge or mad house above mentioned, it is believed by the Commissioners, is indispensable to the successful management of the institution, and should, in the opinion of the Commissioners, be erected as soon as practicable, as it is hardly possible for the institution to be useful to much extent without it. The object of the lodge or mad house is, that patients of a noisy and turbulent character may be consigned to it. It should be at such distance from the main building that noisy and turbulent patients cannot annoy or disturb those of a more quiet character.

It is believed that the above item of \$10,000, for the erection of verandahs, may probably, without much detriment to the institution, be dispensed with for the present. The halls and corridors being large and commodious, will probably afford space for sufficient exercise for the patients within doors, in bad or inclement weather.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WM. J. McELHINEY,

M. HORNER,

JAS. BASKETT.

Com'rs.

JEFFERSON CITY, *January 4th*, 1851.

STATEMENT (A).

Total amount of funds, to wit :		
Amount received from General Government,		\$23,200 00
Amount appropriation last session,		15,000 00
Amount of cash subscription (not including farm) made by citizens of Callaway county,		11,424 00
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Amount,		49,624 00
Amount paid up to this time to contractor,	\$26,900 00	
Total amount paid out,	29,090 00	
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2,190 00

The amount (\$2,190 00) has been expended generally as follows :

- 1st, By Commissioners in looking out suitable location.
- 2nd, Expense going east of one of the Commissioners, for information, plans, drawings, &c.
- 3rd, Commission to Attorney for collecting subscription under act of last session.
- 4th, And pay to Commissioners, as provided law, as well as other incidental expenses.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
City of Jefferson, December 30th, 1860. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

Agreeably to law, I have the honor to submit the sixth report of the Superintendent of Common Schools.

The tabular statements, "A" and "B," appended hereto, exhibit the apportionment of State School Moneys for the years 1848 and 1849.

By reference to the first, it will be seen, that there was for distribution in January, 1849, the sum of \$59,887 46, consisting of dividends declared by the bank on the State School Fund, in July, 1848, and January, 1849, the former amounting to \$28,783, the latter to \$30,222 56, and a balance of \$881 50 remaining in the treasury of former dividends. Of this sum, there was apportioned in January, 1849, upon the reports made to this office for the previous year, \$59,456 01, (including \$663 12, under special acts of the last general assembly,) among one hundred and fifty thousand seven hundred and fifty-one children, between the ages of six and twenty years.

Of the sum of \$29,214 85, for distribution in January last, (composed of bank dividend declared in July, 1849, and balance of former dividend remaining in the treasury) there was apportioned among one hundred and seventy-three thousand, four hundred and forty-seven children reported to this office for 1849, the sum of \$27,751 52.

The ratio on which the first apportionment was made, was thirty-nine cents; the second, sixteen cents to each child.

It will be seen that the number of children reported for 1849, exceeds that of the previous year about twenty-three thousand, whilst the amount of school money apportioned in January last, was less than half the sum distributed in 1849. This disparity was owing to the failure of the bank to declare its usual dividend in January last.

Should there be a dividend in January next, as large as that declared in January last, there will be for distribution at the next apportionment, \$64,000 00.

Reports were received in due time in 1848, from ninety-two, and in 1849, from ninety-five counties, leaving four counties delinquent for the former year, and five for the latter.

Of the number of children reported in 1849, one hundred and sixty thousand were between the ages of five and twenty years, and thirteen thousand and twenty-seven between the ages of six and twenty. This

was the result of conflicting acts of the last general assembly. The act first passed, so amended the then existing laws respecting the ages of children to be reported, as to include all between the ages of five and twenty years. By the subsequent act, the law repealed by the first, (through inadvertence, doubtless) was re-enacted. This want of uniformity will continue until the laws on this subject are made to harmonize.

The law of 1847 having changed the basis of apportionment of State School money, and repealed by implication that part of the act of 1845, requiring the transmission to this office, of abstracts of the reports of School Directors, such reports have been generally discontinued, and the Superintendent can know nothing officially of the condition of our common schools, or of the practical operation of the system. These reports, though defective in that varied, minute and complete information, necessary to any accurate knowledge and survey of the character and true condition of the schools, the workings of the system, and the mode of its administration, furnish many valuable statistics, indispensable to any correct estimate of its efficiency.

That this source of information might be made available as far as practicable, in giving an exposition of the condition of the schools of the State, I requested the clerks of the county courts of the counties from which such reports had not been received in 1849, to forward them to this office. I regret that the request has not been so generally responded to as to enable me to furnish any reliable statistics in reference to the schools of more than fifty-five counties in the State. These reports show the whole number of townships and school corporations organized for school purposes, to be five hundred and thirty-two—number reporting, three hundred and seventy—districts, parts of districts, and separate neighborhoods one thousand and sixty-three: number reporting, nine hundred and eighty: whole time schools taught, five thousand six hundred and fifty-nine months: length of time by approved teachers, five thousand ninety-two months; amount of public money received \$51,727: paid on rate bills in addition to public money \$36,397: number of children residing in districts, fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven; of which, the number receiving instruction was thirty-three thousand, nine hundred and eighty-three: schools were inspected nine hundred and sixty-four times.

Taking the data in the foregoing abstracts, and that furnished by reports from counties, (not included in the above) for previous years, as the basis of calculation, the whole number of townships and school corporations organized for school purposes in the State, may be estimated at nine hundred: number of school districts, parts of districts and separate neighborhoods at sixteen hundred.

Even if these reports were promptly and regularly made, it is obvious that the information they furnish, is not sufficiently comprehensive to answer any practical purpose as school statistics. To effect this object, provision should be made for furnishing full and authentic information respecting every thing contributing to modify or determine the character of the schools; as it is by this means only, that their actual condition can be ascertained, the defects of system developed, and any proper basis afforded for legislative action, looking to their improvement. The manner of accomplishing this, is suggested in another part of this report.

With the view of exhibiting to the Legislature the resources of our school system, and of affording thereby some correct data for estimating its deficiency in the means of common school education, I have procured from various sources the information necessary for this purpose. Respecting that part of these resources, consisting of township, school lands, and funds, and county school moneys, I addressed to the clerk of each county court in the State, a circular, submitting inquiries as to the quantity of school lands (16th sections) sold—amount of proceeds—quantity remaining unsold—its probable value, and amount of county school money. Reports have not been received from all the counties in the State, but other sources of information, to which I have had access, at the seat of government, have enabled me to supply with a sufficient approximation to exactness, the more important data sought through the reports.

From the information thus obtained, it appears that the total quantity of school lands (consisting of 16th sections,) in the State, is 1,132,920 acres. Of this amount, there have been sold 581,883 acres for about the sum of \$727,000; quantity remaining unsold, 551,037 acres. The average value per acre, according to the estimate of the clerks of the county courts, of the quantity reported by them, as remaining unsold, is about eighty-seven cents. Assuming this as the average value of the total amount unsold, the proceeds would amount to \$479,402, making the aggregate proceeds of township school lands in the State, \$1,206,755. The interest on that part of these lands sold, amounts, at ten per cent, to \$72,700.

One thing observable in these reports, is the great disparity in the value of the school lands in different counties, and in different townships in the same county.

Whilst in one township the proceeds of its fund are sufficient to sustain schools for several months in the year, in another and perhaps, an adjoining one, they are so inconsiderable as to be scarcely available at all for educational purposes.

With the view of remedying this inequality as far as practicable, it is respectfully suggested that Congress be memorialized to pass a law, authorizing the relinquishment of the 16th section, when it is not worth the present minimum price per acre, (as fixed by law) and the selection of a like quantity in lieu thereof elsewhere.

County school moneys consist of certain fines, penalties, or forfeitures which are appropriated to the support of schools in the counties in which they accrue.

It appears from some reports, that considerable sums are derived from this source, but much the larger number show nothing at all. This is owing, doubtless, to the diversion of this fund from its legitimate objects, and its application, probably, as ordinary county revenue to general county purposes.

If these moneys were faithfully applied to their proper objects, they would constitute an important part of the resources of the different counties for educational purposes; and it is recommended that the law be so amended as to accomplish this object.

The total quantity of saline lands granted to the State, is about forty seven thousand acres, of which there have been sold thirty-one thousand acres; the proceeds of which constitute part of the State school

fund. The quantity remaining unsold is 15,500 acres. Of the probable value of these lands, I have no data for making a correct estimate.

The State school fund amounts to \$575,667 96; of which there was invested in bank stock in July, 1839, \$515,518 83; in February, 1840, \$24,474 97; in September, 1840, \$18,139 11; and in March, 1842, \$17,535 05. To this may be added \$3,785 31, proceeds of saline lands in the treasury not invested.

The aggregate amount of the several dividends declared on stock of State school fund since its investment, up to and including dividend declared in July, 1850, (being eleven years,) is \$342,172 41, making an average for each year of \$31,106 58, or about five and one-fourth per cent.

The comparatively small (average) amount of dividends that have been realized from this fund, and their extreme uncertainty and irregularity, have rendered them a very unreliable resource for the support of common schools, and have contributed but little to the efficiency of our system. Whilst in some years no dividends have been declared at all, in others, the amount realized has been so inconsiderable when distributed equally among the children of the State as to be of scarcely any practical benefit for educational purposes.

As it respects those townships of the State, which, (owing to the unprofitableness of their school lands,) have little or no local public fund, and others where these lands, though they may be ultimately valuable, have not as yet been made available for school purposes, the proceeds of the State school fund constitute the only resource, as far as public money is concerned, for the support of schools.

Our school system must continue inefficient, and fail to inspire confidence, and any just expectations of more extended usefulness,—schools cannot be permanent and prosperous whilst the income of the school fund continues so fluctuating in amount, and irregular and uncertain in its receipt.

In view of these facts, it is respectfully suggested, whether it would not be good policy to withdraw as stock from the bank, the funds held in trust by the State for school purposes, and to make such disposition of them as will promise a larger and more certain income.

An act was passed by the last general assembly, authorizing and requiring the Curators of the State University to establish as soon as practicable an additional professorship in the University, to be devoted to the theory and practice of teaching, and appropriating one thousand dollars per annum for that purpose. This act, for reasons that will be presented, I presume, by the Curators in their report to the Legislature, has not been carried into effect.

An acknowledged defect in our schools, is the want of a supply of a sufficient number of suitably qualified teachers.

All the important ends proposed by any system of common schools, depending so essentially, as they do, for their attainment, upon the character and qualifications of teachers, some permanent provision for supplying an adequate number of such as are qualified, must commend itself as being of primary importance in every such system.

Whilst such a defect exists, it cannot be expected that the standard of common school education will be perceptibly elevated, or that any permanent improvement can be effected in the character of our schools.

It is generally conceded that teachers can only be properly prepared for performing efficiently the responsible duties of their vocation, by a course of instruction in the theory and practice of teaching.

The history of the most efficient school systems in this and other countries, proves that this object can be best effected through the instrumentality of normal schools or teachers' seminaries. In Germany, France, and several states of the Union, where these institutions have been made, a permanent feature in their common school system, the history of their operation sufficiently attests their aptitude to accomplish all that is claimed for them, in qualifying the educator for his important work; in elevating the standard of the qualifications of teachers, and contributing more than any other agency, perhaps, to the efficiency of their systems. These schools, qualifying the educator by a preparatory course of instruction in the theory of his vocation, and the most approved methods of applying its principles in practice, he has capabilities for usefulness and efficiency, as far surpassing one who has not this professional culture, as the physician or mechanic, well instructed in the science of his profession, or the principles of his art, has over such as rely for success upon the skill acquired by practice and the results of experience, and the labors of each must be followed by results corresponding to their different grades of qualification.

In view of the present necessities of the state in this behalf, it is confidently hoped that there will be such additional legislation as will consummate the design of the last general assembly, in securing to our school system the benefits of a school for the education of teachers.

The plan proposed by the act of the last legislature for accomplishing this, is deemed to be so defective in some respects, as to defeat its object. Though the course of instruction contemplated by it, seems to have reference mainly to the theory and practice of teaching, its restrictions as to the age of those to be admitted as members, and its requirements in other respects, virtually exclude the larger number, perhaps, of those who would otherwise avail themselves of this means of professional instruction.

The student is required, in consideration of the gratuitous instruction received, to give a pledge to devote two years to teaching within the State, after leaving the University. The expense incident to such a course of instruction, and the obligations incurred by the student are so disproportionate to the inducements held out, and the prospective remuneration that he could promise himself, after leaving the Institution, and entering upon his duties as a teacher, that it is by no means probable many would avail themselves of the offer thus made. The small and often uncertain remuneration that a large majority of our common school teachers receive, renders it less attractive than almost any other pursuit, and it cannot be expected that any will engage in it who can find in the other various pursuits, presented in the wide field of enterprise the country affords—more ample rewards. Few persons, therefore, would be inclined to incur the expense of qualifying themselves by a long course of instruction, and oblige themselves to devote several years to a calling which is not more adequately compensated. Such a change in the plan, therefore, seems to be demanded, as will make it at once harmonize with the interest of those who would desire

to avail themselves of the benefits of the school, and better adapt it to the present necessities of our system.

With this view, it is suggested that the restriction of the act of the last General Assembly, as to the ages of those desiring admission be removed, and that the term to complete the course be prescribed, with reference mainly, if not exclusively to a course of instruction in the theory and practice of teaching.

In similar institutions in other states, the term varies according to the design of the school, in reference to the course of study. In Massachusetts where the pupil is educated for teaching as well as instructed professionally, the term is one year. In Wisconsin, where the instruction given has reference only to the theory and practice of teaching, it is but five months.

The great advantage resulting from the change proposed, would be to place it in the power of those of limited means, to avail themselves of the benefits of the Normal Department, and thereby render it accessible to many of the teachers of our schools, whose literary attainments coming up to the standard of education required, would doubtless seek this means of professional culture; because the expense incurred would not be disproportionate to the wages they would receive as teachers. Its benefits would thus be more speedily and generally realized, by furnishing the schools of the state with a larger number of teachers of improved qualifications, in a shorter period, and at less expense to themselves and the State.

To complete the design of such an institution, and render its benefits more practical, there should be connected with it, a model primary school, in which the principles of the best methods of instruction and of school government could be practically illustrated, and the mode of their application in the art of teaching made familiar to the student.

Teachers' Institutes have proved, wherever they have been introduced, to be most useful instrumentalities in elevating the standard of teachers' qualifications, and in perfecting and rendering practically useful the instruction in the principles and theory of teaching, received in the Normal school.

In these conventions of teachers, every topic relating to the principles of school government and discipline, and the most approved methods of teaching, is discussed and illustrated, and all their exercises conducted in that manner, and have reference to such practical questions, as tend to the mutual improvement of the members, as well in the branches taught in the common schools, as the most successful methods of teaching them. Here the prevailing systems of instruction and school government are presented and compared; their merits and demerits fully canvassed; any defects that may exist pointed out; practical suggestions, with the view of remedying them, offered; and in this way the experience of each member will be made to contribute to the benefit of all, in discarding faulty methods of instruction, and the introduction of such reforms as will tend to improve and elevate the character of the schools.

Although these Institutes are not designed as substitutes for the more comprehensive and thorough instruction afforded by Normal schools, yet no agency can be employed, that at the same time requires so small ex-

penditures of time and money, that approximates them so nearly in its benefits, and none, in view of the immediate advantages that would result from them to our system, that better deserves legislative encouragement. A small appropriation for this object, or the application of a part of the public school money, would no doubt be increased by the friends of education in the different districts in which these Institutes might be held, to an amount sufficient for the purpose, and the benefits that would soon be realized from them, would, it is believed, commend them to such general favor, as to require but little if any aid from the State in making them a permanent feature in our system.

The present school system has been in operation, without material alteration, for ten years; a length of time sufficient to test its adaptation to the circumstances and condition of the people, and to distinguish between defects inherent in the organization of the system itself, and in the mode of its administration.

Time and experience, by which all systems must be tried, and by the lights thus afforded they can only be improved and perfected, have developed defects in ours, and made apparent the necessity of a change in its structure and organization.

The complaint which has been made ever since it has been in operation, and still reiterated, is, that it is complicated to such a degree as to render many of its provisions unintelligible, and greatly to impair its usefulness. This objection comes from counties and sections of the State, where the system, (having been in operation for many years,) has been fairly tested.

Though every system of the kind must be more or less complex, and consist of many details, in order that as little as practicable shall be left to the discretion of those entrusted with its administration, the objection to the present one is doubtless to some extent well founded, and failing thus to commend itself to public confidence and approval, it wants an important element of success and usefulness.

Another great defect, is the want of a faithful and vigilant supervision and inspection of the schools, and a suitable method of securing the services of teachers.

It is well known that under the existing law, the so-called examinations that teachers undergo, in many cases, as to learning and ability afford no test of their qualifications in either respect, and that it not unfrequently happens that those, who in the absence of qualifications for anything else, betake themselves to teaching as a dernier resort for a livelihood, receive a license for the reason, perhaps, that their services (being estimated according to qualifications,) could be procured cheap.

The evils resulting from such an abuse must manifest themselves in lowering the standard of education—in degrading the vocation of the teacher, and in the introduction into our schools of methods of instruction, which, so far from disciplining and developing the faculties of the mind, impart a species of culture, (not deserving the name of education,) partaking more of the elements of a curse than a blessing. This evil is owing in part to the difficulty of securing, in many cases, the services of inspectors who are competent to pass upon the qualification of teachers, and the want of proper interest in the performance of their duty.

In reference to the inspection of schools, it is evident that this duty is not performed, generally, with that frequency, and in that manner, as

to be productive of any very beneficial results. In some instances it is altogether neglected, and in others so seldom performed as to argue total indifference.

In order to simplify the system, and so change its organization as to remedy the defects suggested, it is proposed to dispense with the directors and commissioners of each township, and have in their stead, one township Superintendent, and one Superintendent for each county, leaving the district organization unchanged.

One of the most important duties that would devolve upon the county Superintendent would be that of examining and licensing all teachers for his county. The relation that would be thus created between this officer and the schools of the county being such as greatly to determine their character, and the duties and responsibilities devolving upon him demanding a high grade of qualifications, would doubtless ensure a judicious choice. Whilst, as at present, each set of directors constitutes a board of examiners, and fixes the standard of education in their respective townships, there may be, and doubtless is great diversity in the character and condition of the schools in the same county—being good or indifferent, if not positively *bad*—according to the standard of qualifications that may be prescribed in each. But this duty being performed by an officer chosen by the people of the county, a common standard of education would be secured, and all the schools of the county would participate alike in the advantages of introducing teachers of a higher grade of qualifications. An officer thus chosen would also be more exempt from any local influences or considerations, which may sometimes at present prevail in licensing teachers, over the higher ones of merit and fitness.

It should also be made the duty of this officer, in conjunction with the township Superintendent, to visit and inspect all the schools of his county. This duty would extend, legitimately, to a supervision of every thing relating to the general management and conduct of schools, including methods of instruction, government and discipline, text books and studies pursued. He should also make suggestions respecting the plans for school houses—counsel and assist the various school officers of the county in the discharge of their duties,—report to the State Superintendent all such statistics as will show the actual condition of the schools—suggest any defects that experience may point out in the system, and plans for its improvement.

The schools of the county being thus inspected by the same person, and any errors as to methods of instruction or school government discovered and exposed; the qualifications of teachers periodically tested; comparisons instituted between the various schools and teachers of the county, will contribute much to excite emulation, and insure increased diligence and faithfulness on the part of the teacher. This officer should of course be adequately compensated for his services.

These varied and important duties faithfully performed by a competent officer, cannot fail, it must be obvious, to impart greater uniformity and method in the administration of the system; improve the character of the schools, by furnishing a supply of better teachers; awaken in the public mind a higher appreciation of the work of common school education, and give greater vitality to the whole system.

The township Superintendent would perform all the duties now de-

volving upon Directors and Commissioners, except such as may not be transferred to the Superintendent for the county, and such as may not be dispensed with entirely. He would make all necessary reports to the county Superintendent and county clerk. To him trustees will make the reports upon which the apportionment of school money is made among districts. He will divide his township into districts, as occasion may require, and have the custody (instead of the Commissioners) of all moneys to be distributed among the districts of his township.

The subject of a State superintendency, as disconnected from the office of Secretary of State, has been repeatedly brought to the notice of former Legislatures. The relation that a State Superintendent would sustain to our system, would devolve upon him duties so varied and important in their character, as to demand all the time, talents, and energy that could be brought to their performance, and if faithfully discharged, could not fail to impart greater vigor, method and uniformity to its operations, and give a new impulse to the cause of common school education throughout the State.

In addition to the duties relating more directly to the administration of the system—as the decisions of questions arising under the school law—its interpretation in cases of doubtful construction—instructions and advice to officers in the performance of their duties—suggestions as to the organization of schools—methods of instruction and discipline—text books and studies pursued—the Superintendent should, as far as practicable, visit and inspect the schools of the State, and by personal communication, public addresses and lectures, awaken and diffuse greater interest, and a higher appreciation of the cause of common school education, and enlist the public in zealous co-operative effort to encourage and sustain with a more liberal hand, the instrumentalities employed to advance it. This glance at the nature of his duties, will suffice to indicate the importance of such an officer to our system, and to the educational interests of the State.

The end proposed by every judicious system of common schools, is the education of all the youth of the State. From the exhibit herein given of the resources of our system, it is manifest that so far from being adequate to this object, they constitute so small a *beginning* as to be scarcely sufficient to afford the means of education annually for more than one seventh of the children of the State of educable age.—Estimating the future income of the State school fund, at the average proceeds during the period of its investment, it will allow to each child in the State between five and twenty years of age, (estimating the number at two hundred thousand,) but sixteen cents.

The annual amount of interest from State and local (township) funds together, calculating the latter at ten per cent., and supposing the whole amount available, will not exceed fifty cents for each child. The entire resources of the system, including State and local funds, (excepting saline lands,) supposing the balance of township school lands sold at the average price above stated, will amount to about \$1,800,000, yielding an annual income of not more than \$150,000, and giving to each child of educable age, but seventy-five cents. But great as is this disproportion at present, it must continue to increase annually with the increase of the number of the recipients of school money, unless additional provision be made to meet and supply the deficiency.

Having thus exhibited the resources of our system, and their insufficiency for the purposes contemplated by it, all has been done that is deemed necessary, to induce due consideration of the subject, on the part of the Legislature, and such action as their liberal and enlightened views of its importance, as a practical question, will readily suggest.

EPHRAIM B. EWING,
Superintendent of Common Schools.

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT.

JANUARY 1849.

(A)

COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
ADAIR	Benton	233742	\$ 90 87	\$ 289 38
	Polk	100		29 00	
	Pettis	93		36 27	
	Wilson	73		28 47	
	Morrow	139		54 21	
	Liberty	104		40 56	
ANDREW	Platte	4432528	172 77	985 92
	Nodaway	759		296 01	
	Jackson	383		149 37	
	Jefferson	490		191 10	
	Rochester	453		176 67	
ATCHISON	Polk	275678	107 25	264 42
	Clark	151		58 89	
	Bluff	166		64 74	
	Nichinabottiny	39		15 21	
	Larkio	47		18 33	
AUDRAIN	Saline	127673	49 53	262 47
	Salt River	350		136 50	
	Prairie	124		48 36	
	Cuirre	72		28 08	
	Wilson	No report			
BARRY	McDonald	771014	30 03	395 46
	Shoal Creek	107		41 73	
	Sugar Creek	282		109 98	
	Copp's Creek	119		46 41	
	Mountain	133		51 87	
	Crane Creek	43		16 77	
	White River	110		42 90	
	Flat Creek	143		55 77	
BATES	Warren	831115	32 37	434 86
	Clear Creek	124		48 36	
	Dry Woods	93		36 27	
	Pleasant Gap	194		75 66	
	Charlotte	90		35 10	
	Denfield	59		23 01	
	Henry	69		26 91	
	Little Osage	124		48 36	
	Lone Oak	213		83 07	
	Mount Pleasant	66		25 74	

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
BENTON.....	Linsey.....	290	1258	\$113 10	\$490 02
	Fristoe.....	279		108 81	
	Williams.....	206		80 34	
	Tom.....	140		54 60	
	Cole.....	134		52 26	
	Union.....	112		43 68	
	White.....	97		37 83	
	Alexander.....	No report			
BOONE.....	Cedar.....	1140	3469	444 60	1352 91
	Missouri.....	899		350 61	
	Penuke.....	763		297 57	
	Rocky Fork.....	667		260 13	
	Columbia.....	Defective			
BUCHANAN.....	Washington.....	717	3506	279 63	1367 34
	Wayne.....	240		93 60	
	Rush.....	199		77 61	
	Bloomington.....	560		218 40	
	Crawford.....	425		166 75	
	Jackson.....	218		85 02	
	Platte.....	307		119 73	
	Fremont.....	221		86 19	
	Marion.....	228		88 92	
	Center.....	391		152 49	
CALDWELL.....	Rockford.....	280	686	109 20	267 54
	Blythe.....	189		73 71	
	Grand River.....	217		84 63	
CALLAWAY.....	Fulton.....	881	3619	343 69	1411 47
	Nine Mile Prairie.....	608		237 12	
	Liberty.....	297		115 83	
	Aux Vasse.....	374		145 86	
	Cedar.....	511		199 29	
	Cote Sans des Sein.....	273		106 47	
	Round Prairie.....	329		128 31	
	Bourbon.....	346		134 94	
CAMDEN.....	Warren.....	108	827	42 12	322 53
	Monroe.....	73		23 47	
	Russle.....	112		43 68	
	Osage.....	189		73 71	
	Jackson.....	96		37 44	
	Adair.....	78		30 42	
	Lick.....	171		66 69	
CAFE GIRARDEAU...	Byrd.....	504	3637	196 56	1418
	Shawnee.....	286		111 54	
	Apple Creek.....	527		205 53	
	Union.....	343		133 77	
	Laurence.....	261		101 79	
	Liberty.....	230		89 70	
	German.....	243		94 77	
	Clubb.....	202		78 78	
	Hubble.....	294		114 66	
	Cape Girardeau.....	442		172 38	
CARROLL.....	Randal.....	305		118 95	
	Wacanda.....	401		156 39	
	Grand River.....	361		140 79	

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
CASS,	Morris	237	1384	92 43	\$539 76
	Hurricane	204		79 56	
	Sugar Free Bottom	181		0 59	
	Grand River	380		148 20	
	Big Creek	430		167 70	
	Mount Pleasant	372		145 08	
	Camp Branch	108		42 12	
	Boone	183		71 37	
	Sugar Creek	187		72 93	
	Mingo	106		41 34	
CEDAR,	Linn	360	1766	140 40	688 74
	Benton	98		38 22	
	Cedar	164		60 06	
	Madison	210		81 90	
	Jefferson	215		83 85	
CHARITON,	Prairie	257	1087	100 23	404 43
	Chariton	100		39 00	
	Buffalo Lick	253		98 67	
	Keytesville	277		108 03	
	Bee Branch	103		40 17	
	Clarke	226		88 14	
	Yellow Creek	96		38 22	
	Brunswick	414		161 46	
CLARK,	Madison	175	1728	68 25	673 92
	Jefferson	146		56 94	
	Wyaconda	82		31 98	
	Jackson	234		91 26	
	Washington	158		61 62	
	Vernon	67		26 13	
	Des Moines	180		70 20	
CLAY,	Platte	366	1042	142 35	406 38
	Gallatin	605		235 96	
	Liberty	704		274 56	
	Washington	428		166 92	
	Fishing river	438		170 82	
CLINTON,	Concord	187	2540	72 93	990 00
	Hardin	116		45 24	
	Lafayette	305		118 96	
	Shoal	193		75 27	
	Jackson	220		85 80	
COLE,	Jefferson	506	1021	197 34	596 19
	Liberty	210		81 90	
	Clarke	338		131 82	
	Marion	239		93 21	
	Moreau	371		144 69	
	Osage	No report			
COOPER,	Boonville	914	1664	356 46	643 96
	Lamine	182		70 98	
	Clark's Fork	822		125 68	
	Saline	311		121 29	
	Lebanon	368		143 52	
	Pilot Grove	143		56 77	
	Black Water	78		28 47	

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
CRAWFORD,	Clear Creek	219	3407	85 41	\$1328 73
	Moniteau	452		176 28	
	Palestine	423		164 97	
	Merrimack	309		120 51	
	Big Spring	227		88 53	
	Liberty	243		94 77	
	Courtois	232		90 48	
	Watkins	369		123 91	
	Osage	181		70 59	
	Johnson	317		123 63	
	Benton	151		58 89	
DADE,	Centre	222	2029	86 58	791 31
	Morgan	383		139 37	
	Polk	299		116 61	
	Smith	171		66 69	
	Marion	67		26 13	
DALLAS,	Washington	264	1142	102 96	445 38
	Benton	278		108 42	
	Miller	105		40 95	
	Jackson	235		91 65	
	Jasper	146		56 94	
	Gwinn	144		56 16	
DAVIESS,	Gallatin	292	1172	113 88	457 08
	Benton	417		162 63	
	Grand River	288		112 32	
	Jefferson	341		137 99	
	Jackson	169		65 91	
	Harrison	118		46 02	
DEKALB,	Camden	104	1625	40 56	633 75
	Washington	217		84 63	
	Grand River	97		37 83	
	Polk	111		47 29	
	Dallas	57		22 23	
DUNKLIN, FRANKLIN,		No report.	586		228 54
	Merrimack	80		31 20	
	Galena	316		123 24	
	Beoff	648		252 72	
	St. Johns	737		287 43	
	Calvey	318		124 02	
	Washington	83		32 37	
	Boles	434		169 26	
	Boone	No report.			
GASCONADE,	Roark	365	2616	142 35	1020 24
	Bolivar	168		73 32	
	Richland	72		28 08	
	Third Creek	173		67 47	
	Canon	213		83 07	
	Burboise	297		115 83	
GENTRY,			1308		510 12
	Athens	381		148 59	
	Howard	171		66 69	
	Jackson	128		49 92	
	Allen	82		31 98	
	Green	66		25 86	
	Boyle	115		44 85	

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number children in each township.	Number children in each county.	Amount due each township.	Amount due each county.
GREEN,	Miller	262	1204	\$102 08	\$489 56
	Benton	342		133 38	
	Roone	383		149 37	
	Finley	415		161 85	
	Bolk	179		69 81	
	Robinson	431		168 09	
	Cass	358		139 62	
	Campbell	826		322 14	
	Jackson	317		123 63	
	Porter	228		88 92	
	Ozark	184		71 76	
	Dallas	No report			
GRUNDY,	Trenton	240	363	93 60	1428 57
	Jefferson	150		58 50	
	Madison	209		81 51	
	Liberty	42		16 38	
	Washington	110		42 90	
	Franklin	96		37 44	
	Marion	80		31 20	
HARRISON,	Bethany	269	927	104 91	361 53
	Butler	282		109 98	
	Sugar Creek	8		34 71	
	Madison	82		31 98	
	Marion	79		30 81	
HARRISON,*	Bethany	249	801	99 60	312 39
	Butler	262		104 80	
	Sugar Creek	67		26 80	
	Madison	74		29 60	
	Marion	68		27 20	
HENRY,	Grand River	58	720	22 62	288 00
	Teabo	383		149 37	
	Big Creek	289		112 71	
	Deep Water	160		62 40	
	Springfield	190		74 10	
HICKORY,	Stark	115	1080	44 85	42120
	Centre	183		55 77	
	Montgomery	120		46 80	
	Tyler	117		45 63	
	Green	158		61 62	
HOLT,	Nodaway	303	653	118 17	254 67
	Lewis	497		193 83	
	Benton	136		53 04	
	Dallas	107		41 73	
HOWARD,	Richmond	530	1023	206 70	406 77
	Prairie	545		212 55	
	Franklin	480		187 20	
	Bon Femme	259		101 61	
	Chariton	527		21 53	
	Moniteau	494		152 66	

* The above apportionment is made to the county of Harrison, on a ratio of 40 cents for each child, reported for the year 1847, under an act of the general assembly, approved March 6th, 1849.

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
JACKSON,	Boonslick	332	3167	\$ 129 48	\$1235 13
	Van Buren	479		186 81	
	Washington	249		97 11	
	Snibar	507		197 73	
	Ft. Osage	309		120 51	
	Karr	570		222 30	
	Blue	No report			
JASPER,	Marion	207	2114	80 73	824 67
	Sarcxie	298		116 22	
	Centre Creek	221		86 19	
	North Fork	89		34 71	
	Jackson	205		79 96	
	Jasper	98		38 22	
	Newton	No report			
JEFFERSON,	Merrimack	478	1118	186 42	426 02
	Valle	203		79 17	
	Big Blue	371		144 60	
	Joachim	207		80 73	
	Platin	184		71 76	
	Central	200		78 00	
	Little Rock	310		120 90	
JOHNSON,	Warrensburg	629	1953	245 31	761 67
	Washington	298		116 22	
	Jefferson	314		122 45	
	Madison	270		106 30	
	Jackson	707		275 73	
KNOX,			2218		865 02
	Fabius	212		82 68	
	Benton	166		64 74	
	Salt River	161		62 79	
LAFAYETTE.	Central	263	802	102 57	312 78
	Lexington	544		212 16	
	Dover	339		132 21	
	Clay	421		164 19	
	Washington	308		120 12	
	Snibar	218		85 02	
	Freedom	302		117 78	
	Davies	105		40 95	
LAWRENCE	Mt. Vernon	391	2237	152 49	872 43
	Twinback	154		60 06	
	Mt. Pleasant	149		58 11	
	Green	154		60 66	
	Vine Yard	214		83 46	
	Spring River	227		88 53	
	Ozark	228		88 92	
LEWIS			1517		591 63
	Canton	395		154 05	
	Union	406		158 34	
	Highland	230		89 70	
	Reddish	124		48 36	
	Salem	109		42 51	
LINCOLN	Dickinson	No report	1264		492 96
	Redford	518		202 02	
	Union	421		164 19	

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COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
LINCOLN—Continued.	Hurricane	643	2521	\$ 250 77	\$ 983 19
	Waverly	334		130 26	
	Clarke	286		111 54	
	Monroe	319		124 41	
LINN	No report.			
LIVINGSTON	Chilicothe	319	1164	124 41	453 96
	Jackson	513		200 07	
	Green	132		51 48	
	Monroe	96		37 44	
	Grand River	104		40 56	
MACON	Liberty	327	2068	127 53	806 52
	Russle	254		99 06	
	Independence	388		151 32	
	Jackson	162		63 18	
	Ten Mile	168		66 52	
	Narrows	183		71 37	
	Middle Fork	154		60 06	
	Chariton	432		168 48	
MADISON	St. Michael	286	1277	111 54	496 03
	St. Francois	205		79 95	
	Acadia	114		44 46	
	Twelve Mile	156		60 84	
	German	210		81 90	
	Castor	306		119 34	
MARION	Mason	689	3839	268 71	1503 42
	Liberty	516		201 24	
	Warren	411		160 29	
	Fabius	432		168 48	
	South River	180		70 20	
	Round Grove	339		132 21	
	Miller	344		134 16	
	Union	307		119 73	
	Mason*	621		248 40	
MERCER	Morgan	168	950	65 52	370 50
	Madison	243		94 77	
	Scott	90		35 10	
	Harrison	144		56 16	
	Washington	135		52 65	
	Marion	170		66 30	
MILLER	Richwoods	208	1122	81 12	437 58
	Equality	125		48 75	
	Osage	165		64 35	
	Saline	232		90 48	
	Glaze	181		70 59	
	Jim Henry	211		82 29	
MISSISSIPPI	Tywappity	258		100 62	
	Ohio	126		49 14	
	Mississippi	59		23 01	
	Wolf Island	85		33 15	

* Mason township, on a ratio of 40 cents to each child, made in 1848 from report of 1847. That township not having received the apportionment in that year, and having sent to the Superintendent an amended report.

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
MONITEAU	James Bayou	144	737	\$ 56 16	\$ 287 43
	St. James	65		25 35	
	Walker	598		233 22	
	Lynn	530		206 70	
	Willow Fork	527		205 53	
MONROE	Harrison	390	2045	152 10	797 56
	Jackson	869		338 91	
	Jefferson	399		155 61	
	Marion	459		179 01	
	Washington	430		167 70	
MONTGOMERY	South Fork	165	2767	64 25	1079 13
	Union	246		95 94	
	Indian Creek	199		77 61	
	Danville	428		166 92	
	Upper Loutre	232		90 48	
MORGAN	Bear Creek	203	1183	79 17	461 37
	Prairie	320		124 80	
	Loutre	No report.			
	No. 7.				
	District No. 1*	64		56 32	
NEW MADRID,	District No. 2*	41	105	36 08	92 0
	Richland	279		108 81	
	Osage	201		78 39	
	Moreau	316		123 24	
	Mill Creek	284		110 76	
NEW MADRID,	Hard Creek	271	1422	105 69	554 58
	Buffalo	71		27 69	
	New Madrid	305		118 95	
	St. Johns	82		31 98	
	Big Prairie	122		47 58	
NEWTON,	Lesieur	27	1067	111 93	416 13
	Big Lake	127		49 53	
	Little Prairie	144		56 16	
	Van Buren	224		87 36	
	Elk river	203		79 17	
NODAWAY,	Benton	252	1564	98 28	600 96
	Shoal creek	124		48 36	
	Lost creek	148		57 72	
	Warren	81		31 59	
	Sarcoxie	92		35 88	
NODAWAY,	Neosho	353	1564	125 27	600 96
	Mountain	117		45 63	
	Sugar creek	No report			
	Buchanan	132		51 48	
	Jackson	43		16 77	
	Atchison	121		47 19	
	White Cloud	115		44 85	
	Washington	178		63 42	
	Polk	120		46 80	

*This apportionment, on a ratio of 89 cents to each child, declared in 1847 on reports of 1846, was made by a special act of the General Assembly, approved March 10, 1849.

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county
OREGON,	Hughes	117	876	\$ 45 63	\$341 64
	Dallas	50		19 50	
	Moore	194		75 66	
	Job	129		50 31	
	Howell	84		32 76	
OSAGE,	Linn	60	467	23 40	182 13
	Crawford	658		256 62	
	Linn	322		125 58	
	Jackson	267		104 13	
	Benton	367		143 13	
OZARK,	Washington	469	2390	182 91	932 10
	Jefferson	307		119 73	
	Jackson	129		50 31	
	Richland	87		33 93	
	Clinton	76		29 64	
PERRY,	Bridges	78	666	30 42	250 74
	Boone	150		58 50	
	Marion	146		56 94	
	Benton	No report			
	Cinques Hommes	970		378 30	
PETTIS,	Brazos	837	1906	326 43	774 54
	Bois Brule	179		69 81	
	Elk Fork	205		79 95	
	Flat creek	189		73 71	
	Heath's creek	229		89 31	
PIKE,	Black Water	156	1275	60 84	497 25
	Mt. Sterling	217		84 63	
	Washington	52		20 28	
	Bowling Green	227		88 53	
	Buffalo	705		274 95	
PLATTE,	Calmuet	665	3256	259 35	1269 84
	Cuirre	654		255 06	
	Peno	450		175 50	
	Spencer	283		110 37	
	Hartford	241		93 99	
POLK,	Indian Creek	166	3170	64 74	1236 30
	Salt river	92		35 03	
	Carroll	620		241 80	
	Pettis	763		297 57	
	Lee	437		170 43	
	Marshall	603	No report	235 17	
	Weston	418		163 02	
	Preston	329		128 31	
	Green	No report			
	Marion	351		136 89	
	Jackson	321	3170	125 19	
	Madison	275		107 25	
	Mooney	187		72 93	
	Looney	355		138 45	
	Benton	180		70 20	
	Johnson	181		70 59	

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number children in each township.	Number children in each county.	Amount due each township.	Amount due each county.
PULASKI,..... PUTNAM,.....	Green	163	2013	\$63 57	\$785 07
	Dist. No. 2.....	.....		.....
	Township No. 1..	39		34 32	
	39	34 32
	Richland.....	No report	623	15 99	242 97
	Elm	41		40 56	
	Locust.....	104		29 25	
	Shoal creek	75		36 27	
	Cochran	93		44 07	
	Liberty	113		63 57	
	Medicine.....	163		13 26	
	.....	34		.....
RAILS,	Clay.....	623	124 02	682 89
	Centre.....	318	1751	63 96	
	Jasper.....	164		74 49	
	Spencer.....	191		125 58	
	Saline.....	322		112 71	
	Salt river.....	289		73 71	
	Saverton	189		108 42	
	.....	278		.....
	
RANDOLPH,.....	Union	187	2610	72 93	1017 90
	Salt river.....	262		102 18	
	Prairie.....	612		228 66	
	Salt Spring.....	408		159 12	
	Chariton	337		131 43	
	Sugar creek	362		141 18	
	Silver creek	442		172 38	
	
	
RAY	Richmond.....	760	2961	296 40	1162 59
	Camden.....	449		175 11	
	Fishing River....	350		136 50	
	Polk.....	171		66 69	
	Knoxville.....	577		225 03	
	Grape Grove.....	361		140 79	
	Crooked River....	313		122 07	
	
REYNOLDS	Black River	281	638	109 59	248 82
	Logan	245		95 55	
	Carroll	68		26 52	
	Jackson.....	44		17 16	
	
RIPLEY.....	Union	162	753	63 18	293 67
	Kelly	97		37 83	
	Johnson.....	115		44 85	
	Current River....	135		52 65	
	Carter	58		22 62	
	Washington	186		72 54	
ST. CHARLES	Portage des Sioux.	214	2835	83 46	1105 65
	Dardenne	486		189 54	
	St. Charles.....	947		369 33	
	Callaway	283		110 37	
	Cuirre	470		183 30	
	Femme Osage	435		169 65	

* This apportionment, on a ratio of 88 cts to each child reported for 1847, is made under an act of the general assembly, approved March 10, 1849.

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
ST. CLAIR.....	Oseola.....	179930	\$ 69 81	\$ 362 70
	Jackson.....	127		49 53	
	Washington.....	203		79 17	
	Polk.....	92		35 88	
	Monigraw.....	121		47 19	
	Speedwell.....	208		81 12	
ST. FRANCIS.....	Liberty.....	2601205	101 40	469 85
	St. Francis.....	233		90 87	
	Pendleton.....	221		86 19	
	Perry.....	271		105 69	
	Marion.....	220		85 80	
STE. GENEVEIVE.....	Ste Genevieve.....	5251270	204 75	495 30
	Jackson.....	152		59 28	
	Union.....	201		78 39	
	Saline.....	212		82 68	
	Borais.....	180		70 20	
ST. LOUIS.....	Carondolet.....	9033712	352 17	1447 08
	Sr. Ferdinand.....	755		294 45	
	Merrimack.....	466		181 35	
	Central.....	853		332 67	
	Bon Homme.....	736		287 04	
	St. Louis.....	No report			
SALINE.....	Blackwater.....	1741346	67 86	524 94
	Arrow Rock.....	286		115 44	
	Salt Pond.....	198		77 22	
	Jefferson.....	349		136 11	
	Grand Pass.....	125		48 75	
	Marshall.....	204		79 56	
SCHUYLER.....	Salt River.....	147716	57 33	279 24
	Liberty.....	269		104 91	
	Fabius.....	189		73 71	
	Chariton.....	111		43 29	
	Independence.....	No report			
SCOTLAND.....	Johnson.....	1461031	56 94	402 09
	Jefferson.....	331		129 09	
	Moun. Pleasant..	192		74 88	
	Miller.....	231		90 09	
	Harrison.....	131		51 09	
SCOTT.....	Kelsoe.....	163996	63 57	388 44
	Sandy Woods.....	59		23 01	
	Moreland.....	443		172 77	
	Richland.....	159		62 01	
	Commerce.....	86		33 54	
	Tywappity.....	86		33 54	
SHANNON.....		No report1108		430 14
SHELBY.....	Jackson.....	172		67 08	
	Bethel.....	250		97 50	
	Tiger Fork.....	118		46 02	
	North River.....	82		31 98	
	Salt River.....	138		53 82	
	Beach Creek.....	302		117 78	
	Taylor.....	41		15 99	

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
STODDARD.....	Pike.....	392		\$ 152 88	
	Duck Creek.....	2 0		81 90	
	Liberty.....	174		67 86	
	Castor.....	578		225 42	
			1354		\$ 528 06
SULLIVAN.....	Polk.....	201		78 39	
	Liberty.....	206		80 34	
	Dunca.....	186		72 54	
	Vroman.....	85		33 15	
	Pleasant Hill.....	125		48 75	
	Taylor.....	46		17 94	
	Morris.....	42		16 38	
			891		347 40
TANEY.....	Benton.....	198		77 22	
	Flat Creek.....	139		54 21	
	James.....	63		24 57	
	Jasper.....	226		88 14	
	Linn.....	166		64 74	
	Mar o.....	142		55 38	
	Swan.....	270		105 30	
	Washington.....	202		78 78	
	Big Creek.....	No report			
	Campbell.....	No report			
			1406		548 34
TEXAS.....	Carroll.....	83		32 37	
	Jackson.....	134		52 26	
	Piney.....	83		32 37	
	Benton.....	153		59 67	
	Boone.....	130		50 70	
	Roubideaux.....	62		24 18	
			645		251 55
WARREN.....	Elk Horn.....	153		98 67	
	Chanotte.....	417		162 63	
	Pinckney.....	192		74 88	
	Bridgeport.....	142		55 38	
	Hickory Grove.....	318		124 02	
	Camp branch.....	201		78 39	
			1523		598 97
WASHINGTON.....	Belview.....	497		198 83	
	Breton.....	343		133 77	
	Harmony.....	238		92 82	
	Johnson.....	187		72 93	
	Liberty.....	262		102 18	
	Richwoods.....	411		160 29	
	Union.....	435		169 65	
	Concord.....	256		99 84	
			2629		1025 31
WAYNE.....	Benton.....	132		51 48	
	Logan.....	296		115 44	
	St. Francois.....	355		138 45	
	Cowan.....	210		81 90	
	Black River.....	368		143 52	
	Otter Creek.....	183		71 37	
	Jefferson.....	165		64 35	
			1709		666 51
WRIGHT.....	Hart.....	329		128 31	
	Gasconade.....	119		46 41	
	Ozark.....	367		143 13	
	Montgomery.....	60		23 40	
	Union.....	246		95 94	
	Van Buren.....	67		26 13	
	Osage.....	122		47 58	
			1210		510 90

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Dolla. Cts.	COUNTIES.	Dolla. Cts.	COUNTIES.	Dolla. Cts.
Adair,	289 38	Grundy,	351 53	Ozark,	259 74
Andrew,	985 92	Harrison,	600 39	Perry,	774 54
Atchison,	264 42	Henry,	421 20	Pettis,	497 25
Audrain,	262 47	Hickory,	254 67	Pike,	1269 84
Barry,	395 46	Holt,	406 77	Platte,	1236 30
Bates,	434 85	Howard,	1235 13	Polk,	819 39
Benton,	490 62	Jackson,	824 46	Pulaski,	No Report.
Boone,	1352 91	Jasper,	456 02	Putnam,	242 97
Buchanan,	1367 34	Jefferson,	761 67	Ralls,	682 89
Caldwell,	267 54	Johnson,	865 02	Randolph,	1017 90
Callaway,	1411 41	Knox,	312 78	Ray,	1162 50
Camden,	322 53	Lafayette,	872 43	Reynolds,	248 82
Cape Girardeau,	1418 43	Lawrence,	591 63	Ripley,	293 67
Carroll,	539 76	Lewis,	492 96	St. Charles,	1105 65
Cass,	688 74	Lincoln,	933 19	St. Clair,	362 70
Cedar,	404 43	Linn,	No Report.	St. Francois,	469 95
Chariton,	673 92	Livingston,	453 96	Ste. Genevieve,	495 30
Clark,	406 38	Macon,	806 52	St. Louis,	1447 68
Clay,	990 60	Madison,	498 03	Saline,	524 94
Clinton,	398 19	Marion,	1503 42	Schuyler,	279 24
Cole,	648 96	Mercer,	370 50	Scotland,	402 09
Cooper,	1328 72	Miller,	437 58	Scott,	388 44
Crawford,	791 31	Mississippi,	287 43	Shannon,	No Report.
Dade,	445 38	Moniteau,	797 55	Shelby,	430 17
Dallas,	457 08	Monroe,	1079 13	Stoddard,	528 06
Daviess,	633 75	Montgomery,	553 77	Sullivan,	347 49
DeKalb,	228 54	Morgan,	554 58	Taney,	548 34
Dunklin,	No Report.	New Madrid,	416 13	Texas,	251 55
Franklin,	1020 24	Newton,	609 96	Warren,	593 97
Gasconade,	510 12	Nodaway,	341 64	Washington,	1025 31
Gentry,	469 56	Oregon,	182 13	Wayne,	666 51
Greene,	1428 57	Osage,	932 10	Wright,	510 90

Total amount of School money apportioned in January, 1849,..... \$59,456 01

Balance of apportionment from 1848..... 881 50

Amount of Bank dividend, July, 1848,..... 28,783 40

Amount of Bank dividend, January, 1849,..... 30,222 56

Total amount for distribution for 1849,..... 59,887 46

Of which there is apportioned the sum (including apportionments by special acts,)..... 59,456 01

Leaving a balance in Treasury of..... 431 45

The ratio on which this apportionment is made, is thirty-nine cents for each child reported between the ages of six and twenty years.

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—JANUARY 1850.

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COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
ADAIR,	Benton	156698	\$24 80	\$111 68
	Pettis	64		10 24	
	Wilson	134		21 44	
	Morrow	159		25 44	
	Liberty	186		29 76	
ANDREW,	Nodaway	12073072	193 12	491 52
	Rochester	433		69 28	
	Jackson	571		91 36	
	Platte	514		82 24	
	Jefferson	347		55 22	
ATCHISON,	Polk	197471	31 52	75 36
	Clarke	151		24 16	
	Nichinabottany	73		11 68	
	Tarkio	50		8 00	
AUDRAIN,	Wilson	190998	30 40	159 68
	Saline	147		23 52	
	Loutre	65		10 40	
	Salt River	354		56 64	
	Prairie	142		22 72	
	Cuivre	100		16 00	
BARRY,	Flat Creek	2201095	44 80	175 20
	Shoal Creek	124		19 84	
	Capp's Creek	122		19 52	
	Sugar Creek	297		47 52	
	Mountain	135		21 60	
	Crane Creek	48		7 68	
	McDonald	89		14 24	
	White River	No Report.		.....
BATES,	Lone Oak	2301369	40 00	219 04
	Little Osage	131		20 96	
	Deerfield	69		11 04	
	Warren	79		12 64	
	Dry Wood	114		18 24	
	Clear Creek	156		24 96	
	Henry	101		16 16	
	Pleasant Gap	229		36 64	
	Mount Pleasant	159		25 44	
	Charlotte	81		12 96	
	Gale	135		21 60	
BENTON,	Fristoe	3191696	51 04	271 36
	Alexander	202		32 32	
	Williams	249		39 84	
	White	107		17 12	
	Lindsey	364		58 24	
	Union	156		24 96	
	Tom	164		26 24	
BOONE,	Cedar	11854361	189 60	697 76
	Columbia	823		131 68	
	Missouri	819		131 04	
	Perche	919		147 04	
	Rocky Fork	615		98 40	

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
BUCHANAN,	Wayne	253		\$40 48	
	Rush	243		38 88	
	Bloomington	593		94 88	
	Crawford	464		74 24	
	Jackson	382		61 12	
	Platte	327		52 32	
	Fremont	391		62 56	
	Marion	251		40 16	
	Washington	677		108 32	
	Centre	280		44 80	
			.....3861		\$ 617 76
BUTLER,	Black River	343		54 88	
	Otter Creek	125		20 00	
			.....468		74 88
CALDWELL,	Blythe	214		34 24	
	Grand River	137		21 92	
	Davies	92		14 72	
	Rockford	316		50 56	
			.....759		121 44
CALLAWAY,	Fulton	1030		164 80	
	Liberty	304		48 64	
	Bourbon	296		47 36	
	Round Prairie	338		54 08	
	Cedar	532		85 12	
	Cote Sans Desseins	266		42 56	
	Aux Vasse	264		42 24	
	Nine Mile Prairie	777		124 32	
			.....3807		609 12
CAMDEN,	Adair	75		12 00	
	Warren	138		22 08	
	Jackson	127		20 32	
	Russle	134		21 44	
	Glaze	185		29 60	
	Osage	238		38 08	
			.....897		143 52
CAPE GIRARDEAU,	Shawnee	393		62 88	
	Apple Creek	650		104 00	
	Union	311		49 76	
	Lawrence	108		17 28	
	German	179		28 64	
	Liberty	406		64 80	
	Clubb	327		52 32	
	Hubble	147		23 52	
	Cape Girardeau	109		17 44	
	Randal	600		96 00	
	Byrd	675		108 00	
			.....8904		624 64
CARROLL,	Wacanda	499		79 84	
	Morris	250		40 00	
	Sugar Tree	128		20 48	
	Hurricane	269		43 04	
	Grand River	783		125 28	
			.....1929		308 64
CASS,	Mount Pleasant	467		74 72	
	Big Creek	488		78 08	
	Camp Branch	145		23 20	
	Sugar Creek	321		51 36	
	Mingo	116		18 56	
	Boone	261		41 76	
	Grand River	454		72 64	
			.....2252		360 32

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
CEDAR,	Benton	112	1189	\$ 17 92	\$ 190 24
	Cedar	175		28 00	
	Madison	270		43 20	
	Jefferson	252		40 32	
	Linn	380		60 80	
CHARITON,	Chariton	122	1981	19 52	316 96
	Buffalo Lick	253		40 48	
	Prairie	324		51 84	
	Bee Branch	119		19 04	
	Keytesville	272		43 52	
	Brunswick	551		88 16	
	Yellow Creek	107		17 12	
	Clarke	233		37 28	
CLARKE,	Jackson	344	1597	55 04	255 52
	Sweet Home	283		45 28	
	Washington	176		28 16	
	Jefferson	196		31 36	
	Des Moines	208		33 28	
	Wyaconda	93		14 88	
	Vernon	206		32 96	
	Madison	91		14 66	
CLAY	Washington	426	2146	68 16	343 36
	Platte	348		55 68	
	Gallatin	379		60 64	
	Fishing	337		53 92	
	Liberty	656		104 96	
CLINTON		No report.			
COLE	Jefferson	539	2140	86 24	342 40
	Marion	197		21 52	
	Liberty	355		56 80	
	Osage	204		32 64	
	Clarke	375		60 00	
	Moreau	470		75 20	
COOPER	Boonville	972	3573	155 52	571 68
	Clear Creek	238		38 08	
	Saline	311		49 76	
	Lebanon	347		55 52	
	Clarks' Fork	390		62 40	
	Kelly	127		20 32	
	Lemine	188		30 08	
	Pilot Grove	148		23 68	
	Moniteau	329		52 64	
	Palestine	448		71 68	
	Black Water	75		12 00	
CRAWFORD	Johnson	388		62 08	
	Courtors	249		39 84	
	Liberty	157		25 12	
	Big Spring	269		43 04	
	Benton	90		14 40	
	Watkins	433		69 28	
	Merrimack	371		59 36	
	Osage	179		28 64	

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
DADE	Boone	No report.	2136		\$ 341 76
	Morgan	353		\$ 56 48	
	Polk	334		53 44	
	Centre	314		50 24	
	Smith	212		33 92	
	Marion	86		13 76	
DALLAS	Benton	324	1299	51 84	207 84
	Greene	121		19 36	
	Jasper	166		26 56	
	Jackson	242		38 72	
	Washington	253		40 48	
	Miller	119		19 04	
DAVIESS	Gallatin	426	1225	68 16	196 00
	Benton	335		53 60	
	Harrison	88		14 08	
	Jefferson	471		75 36	
	Jackson	184		21 64	
	Grand River	289		46 24	
DEKALB	Camden	130	1763	20 80	282 03
	Washington	131		20 96	
	Grand River	156		24 36	
	Polk	242		38 72	
			659		105 44
DODGE		No report.			
DUNKLIN	Clay	191		30 56	
	Independence	112		17 92	
	Frederic	122		19 52	
FRANKLIN	Boone	317	425	50 72	68 00
	Merrimack	216		34 56	
	Galena	358		57 28	
	Calvey	441		70 56	
	Balls	474		75 84	
	St. Johns*	787		125 92	
	Beoff	662		105 92	
GASCONADE	Roark	556	3255	89 28	520 80
	Richland	85		13 60	
	Bolivar	362		57 92	
	Canaan	215		34 40	
	Third Creek	200		32 00	
	Bourboise	383		61 28	
GENTRY	Athens	446	1803	71 36	288 48
	Miller	321		51 36	
	Allen	79		12 64	
	Jackson	152		24 32	
	Boyle	115		18 40	
	Greene	59		9 44	
	Howard	175		28 00	
	Smith	37		5 92	
			1384		221 44

* The village of Washington is included in township of St. Johns.

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
GREENE	Benton	398		63 68	
	Boone	450		72 00	
	Cass	480		76 80	
	Campbell	568		90 88	
	Dallas	204		32 64	
	Finley	448		71 68	
	Jackson	413		66 08	
	Ozark	215		34 40	
	Polk	170		27 20	
	Porter	274		43 84	
	Robinson	685		109 60	
			4305		688 80
GRUNDY	Trenton	243		38 88	
	Madison	231		36 96	
	Franklin	87		13 92	
	Marion	86		13 76	
	Jefferson	171		27 36	
	Washington	121		19 36	
	Liberty	51		8 16	
			990		158 40
HARRISON		No report.			
HENRY	Grand River	220		35 20	
	Teabo	464		74 24	
	Springfield	203		32 48	
	Big Creek	208		33 28	
	Deep Water	161		25 76	
			1256		206 96
HICKORY	Starke	127		20 32	
	Centre	161		25 76	
	Montgomery	138		22 08	
	Tyler	125		20 00	
	Green	155		24 80	
			706		112 96
HOLT	Lewis	558		89 28	
	Nodaway	411		65 76	
	Benton	168		26 88	
	Dallas	147		23 52	
			1284		205 44
HOWARD	Franklin	502		80 32	
	Monteau	713		114 08	
	Bon Femme	157		25 12	
	Prairie	902		144 32	
	Chariton	456		72 96	
	Boonslick	283		42 08	
	Richmond	462		73 92	
			3455		552 80
JACKSON	Blue	1703		272 48	
	Kaw	614		98 24	
	Washington	193		30 88	
	Van Buren	408		76 80	
	Snibar	550		88 00	
	Fort Osage	466		42 56	
			3806		608
JASPER	Sarcxie	335		53 60	
	Jackson	271		43 36	
	Marion	287		45 92	
	North Fork	65		10 40	
	Centre Creek	258		41 28	
	Jasper	142		22 72	
	Newton	No report.			
			1358		217 28

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
JEFFERSON,	Joachim.....	278		44 88	
	Merrimack.....	502		80 32	
	Central.....	223		36 48	
	Big river.....	422		67 52	
	Platin.....	262		41 92	
	Little Rock.....	315		50 40	
	Valle.....	No report			
JOHNSON,			2007		321 12
	Warrensburg.....	536		85 76	
	Jackson,.....	552		88 32	
	Jefferson.....	377		60 32	
	Madison.....	219		35 04	
	Post Oak.....	246		39 36	
	Washington.....	220		35 20	
KNOX			2150		344 00
	Centre.....	230		36 80	
	Salt river.....	111		17 76	
	Burton.....	187		29 92	
	Fabius.....	223		35 68	
LACLEDE,.....			751		120 16
	Union.....	235		37 60	
	Lebanon.....	150		24 00	
	Smith.....	175		28 00	
	Hoaker.....	133		21 28	
LAFAYETTE,	Osage.....	152		24 32	
			845		135 20
	Lexington.....	500		128 00	
	Clay.....	371		59 36	
	Dover.....	331		52 96	
	Washington.....	361		57 76	
	Freedom.....	402		64 32	
	Davies.....	222		35 52	
	Middleton.....	104		16 64	
	Snibar.....	203		32 48	
LAWRENCE.....			2794		447 04
	Mt. Vernon.....	465		74 40	
	Green.....	178		28 48	
	Vine Yard.....	221		35 36	
	Townback.....	144		23 04	
	Spring river.....	238		38 08	
	Mt. Pleasant.....	173		27 68	
	Ozark.....	307		49 12	
LEWIS.....			1726		276 16
	Dickenson.....	461		73 76	
	Union.....	464		74 24	
	Canton.....	448		71 36	
	Highland.....	240		38 40	
	Reddish.....	186		29 76	
	Salena.....	115		18 40	
LINCOLN,			1912		305 92
	Hurricane.....	734		117 44	
	Monroe.....	406		64 96	
	Union.....	347		55 52	
	Bedford.....	333		53 28	
	Waverley.....	480		76 80	
	Prairie.....	372		59 52	
	Clarke.....	314		50 24	
	T 50, R 3 W.....	120		19 20	
			3106		499 96

*At the time the enumeration of children was made, this township was not included in any municipal township. See supplemental report.

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
LINN,.....	Yellow creek.....	196		\$31 36	
	Jackson.....	231		36 96	
	Baker.....	221		35 36	
	Benton.....	178		28 48	
	Locust creek.....	343		54 88	
	Jefferson.....	31		4 96	
	Parson's creek.....	109		16 00	
LIVINGSTON,.....			1300		\$208 00
	Chillicothe.....	439		70 24	
	Jackson.....	761		121 76	
	Green.....	199		30 40	
	Monroe.....	99		15 84	
	Blue Mound.....	47		7 52	
	Grand river.....	118		18 88	
McDONALD,.....			1664		264 64
	Mountain.....	283		45 28	
	Rutledge.....	234		37 44	
MACON,.....	Elk river.....	224		35 84	
			741		118 56
	Liberty.....	536		85 76	
	Middlefork.....	211		33 76	
	Chariton.....	442		70 72	
	Independence.....	420		67 20	
	Jackson.....	243		38 88	
	Ten Mile.....	159		25 44	
	Russell.....	143		22 88	
MADISON,.....	Narrows.....	187		29 92	
			2341		374 56
	St Francois.....	231		36 96	
	Twelve Mile.....	245		32 80	
	Liberty.....	162		25 92	
	Castor.....	352		56 32	
	Arcadia.....	286		45 76	
	German.....	188		30 08	
MARION,.....	St. Michael.....	296		47 36	
			1720		275 20
	Fabius.....	329		52 64	
	Liberty.....	455		72 80	
	South river.....	236		37 76	
	Miller.....	398		63 68	
	Mason.....	777		124 32	
	Union.....	343		54 88	
	Warren.....	483		77 28	
MERCER,.....	Round Grove.....	397		63 52	
			3418		546 88
	Morgan.....	205		32 80	
	Marion.....	177		28 32	
	Medicine.....	42		6 72	
	Harrison.....	213		34 08	
	Washington.....	104		16 64	
MILLER,.....	Scott.....	105		16 80	
	Madison.....	280		44 80	
			1126		180 16
	Saline.....	391		62 56	
	Richwoods.....	205		32 80	
	Ginze.....	220		35 20	
	Equality.....	152		24 32	
	Osage.....	184		29 44	
	Jim Henry.....	120		19 20	
			1272		203 52

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Township.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county
MISSISSIPPI,	Tywappity.....	289	674	\$ 46 24	\$ 107 84
	Ohio	131		20 96	
	Mississippi.....	67		10 72	
	Wolf Island.....	100		16 00	
	St. James.....	87		13 92	
	James Bayou.....	No report			
MONITEAU,	Walker	725	2396	116 00	383 36
	Harrison.....	399		63 84	
	Willow Fork.....	592		94 72	
	Lynn	680		108 80	
MONROE,	Jackson.....	1104	3183	176 64	510 03
	Washington	380		60 80	
	Jefferson	482		77 12	
	Union	173		27 68	
	Marion	704		112 64	
	South Fork	252		40 32	
	Indian creek.....	93		14 88	
MONTGOMERY,	Danville	474	1584	75 84	253 44
	Prairie	260		41 60	
	Upper Loutre	219		35 04	
	Loutre.....	402		64 32	
	Bear creek	229		36 64	
MORGAN,	Moreau.....	277	1542	41 32	246 72
	Haw creek	316		50 56	
	Richland	260		41 60	
	Mill creek.....	380		60 80	
	Buffalo	92		14 72	
	Osage.....	217		34 72	
NEWTON.....	Neosho	410	1372	65 60	219 52
	Benton.....	257		41 12	
	Van Buren	214		34 24	
	Shoal Creek.....	134		21 44	
	Marion	88		14 08	
	Lost Creek.....	175		28 00	
	Sarcozie	94		15 04	
NEW MADRID.....	No report	872		139 52
NODAWAY.....	Jackson.....	40		6 40	
	White Cloud	123		19 68	
	Polk.....	131		20 96	
	Hughes	123		19 68	
	Buchanan	110		17 60	
	Dallas	56		8 96	
	Atchison.....	134		21 44	
	Washington	155		24 80	
			
OREGON.....	Hubble	88	359	14 08	89 44
	Job.....	169		27 04	
	Linn	71		11 36	
	Moore	231		36 96	
OSAGE	Benton	395		63 20	
	Crawford	342		54 72	
	Linn	375		63 20	
	Jackson	280		45 60	

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
OSAGE	Jefferson	341	2287	\$ 54 56	\$ 365 92
	Washington	529		84 64	
OZARK	Richland	92	756	14 72	120 96
	Bridge	125		20 00	
	Jackson	117		18 72	
	Jasper	96		15 86	
	Boone	109		17 44	
	Marion	139		22 24	
	Clinton	78		12 48	
PERRY	Cinque Hommes ..	1336	2238	213 76	358 08
	Brazeau	646		103 36	
	Bois Brule	256		40 96	
PETTIS	Mount Sterling ..	234	1567	37 44	250 72
	Washington	102		16 32	
	Elk Fork	246		39 36	
	Heath's Creek ..	325		52 00	
	Bowling Green ..	237		37 92	
	Black Water	205		32 80	
	Fiat Creek	218		34 88	
PIKE	Calumet	756	3671	120 96	687 36
	Buffalo	814		130 24	
	Cuirre	762		121 92	
	Peno	459		73 44	
	Hartford	267		42 72	
	Spencer	306		48 96	
	Indian Creek	184		29 44	
	Salt River	85		13 60	
	Mississippi	88		6 08	
PLATTE	Carroll	663	4368	106 08	698 88
	Pettis	968		154 88	
	Preston	458		73 28	
	Lee	506		80 96	
	Western	398		63 68	
	Marshall	565		90 40	
	Greene	810		129 60	
POLK	Marion	452	1906	72 32	304 80
	Madison	288		46 08	
	Jackson	156		24 96	
	Benton	196		31 36	
	Johnson	193		30 88	
	Looney	413		66 08	
	Mooney	207		17 12	
	Green	No report		.....
PULASKI	Johnson	246	1237	39 36	197 92
	Miller	104		16 64	
	Union	128		20 48	
	Piney	176		28 16	
	Cullen	213		34 08	
	Providence	97		15 52	
	Liberty	69		11 04	
	Skaggs	114		18 24	
	Roubideaux	90		14 40	

EIGHTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
PUTNAM.....	Liberty	175	510	\$28 00	\$81 60
	Cochran	64		10 24	
	Richland	81		12 96	
	Shoal Creek	58		9 28	
	Elm	132		21 12	
RALLS.....	Clay	332	2093	53 12	334 88
	Center	172		27 52	
	Jasper	321		51 36	
	Salt River	127		20 32	
	Saline	302		48 32	
	Saverton	286		45 76	
	Spencer	553		88 48	
RANDOLPH.....	Chariton	267	2654	42 72	424 64
	Sugar Creek	432		69 12	
	Salt Spring	291		46 56	
	Silver Creek	506		80 96	
	Salt River	277		44 32	
	Union	208		33 28	
	Prairie	673		107 68	
RAY.....	Richmond	797	3256	127 52	520 96
	Camden	518		82 88	
	Fishing River	427		68 32	
	Polk	178		28 48	
	Knoxville	594		95 04	
	Grape Grove	395		63 20	
	Crooked Creek	347		55 52	
REYNOLDS.....	Black River	340	750	54 40	120 00
	Logan	291		46 56	
	Carroll	76		12 16	
	Jackson	43		6 88	
RIPLEY.....	Carter	84	874	13 44	139 84
	Johnson	149		23 84	
	Union	172		27 52	
	Kelley	99		15 84	
	Currant River	155		24 80	
	Washington	215		34 08	
ST. CHARLES.....	Femme Osage	522	3100	83 52	496 00
	Cuirre	424		67 84	
	Portage des Sioux	258		41 28	
	St. Charles	1016		162 40	
	Callaway	344		55 04	
	Dardenne	537		85 92	
ST. CLAIR.....	Oseola	256	1143	41 28	182 88
	Speedwell	228		36 48	
	Monigrau	135		21 60	
	Jackson	165		26 40	
	Polk	123		19 68	
	Washington	234		37 44	
ST. FRANCIS.....	Liberty	300	956	48 00	153 28
	Pendleton	248		39 68	
	Perry	339		54 24	
	Marion	71		11 36	

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.
STE. GENEVIEVE.....	Ste. Genevieve.....	637		\$101 92	
	Jackson.....	175		28 00	
	Union.....	268		42 88	
	Saline.....	236		37 76	
	Beauvais.....	229		36 64	
			1545		\$247 20
ST. LOUIS.....	St. Ferdinand.....	944		151 04	
	Merrimac.....	476		86 16	
	Bonhomme.....	748		119 68	
	Carondelet.....	911		145 76	
	Central.....	894		143 04	
			3973		635 68
SALINE.....	Grand Pass.....	158		25 28	
	Black Water.....	368		58 88	
	Miami.....	332		53 12	
	Salt Pond.....	308		49 28	
	Arrow Rock.....	597		95 52	
	Jefferson.....	416		66 56	
	Marshall.....	92		14 72	
			2271		363 36
SCHUYLER.....	Liberty.....	403		64 48	
	Fabius.....	328		52 48	
	Chariton.....	113		18 08	
	Salt River.....	169		27 04	
			1013		162 08
SCOTLAND.....	Johnson.....	164		26 24	
	Mount Pleasant..	240		38 40	
	Harrison.....	143		22 88	
	Miller.....	124		19 84	
	Jefferson.....	332		53 12	
			1003		160 48
SCOTT.....	Moreland.....	474		75 84	
	Richland.....	154		24 64	
	Kelse.....	171		27 36	
	Sandy Woods.....	124		19 84	
	Tywappity.....	140		22 40	
	Commerce.....	81		12 96	
			1144		183 04
SHANNON.....	Jasper.....	131		20 96	
	Bowlin.....	43		6 88	
	Currant River.....	75		12 00	
	Linn.....	66		10 56	
	Jackson.....	No Report.			
			345		56 40
SHELBY.....	Salt River.....	175		28 00	
	Jackson.....	175		28 00	
	North River.....	60		9 60	
	Taylor.....	56		8 96	
	Tiger's Fork.....	124		19 84	
	Bethel.....	320		51 20	
	Black Creek.....	510		81 60	
			1420		227 20
STODDARD.....	Duck Creek.....	218		34 88	
	Liberty.....	171		27 36	
	Castor.....	721		115 36	
	Pike.....	501		80 16	
			1611		257 76
SULLIVAN.....	Polk.....	233		37 28	
	Liberty.....	324		51 84	
	Taylor.....	103		16 48	
	Morris.....	60		9 60	

NINTH APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Townships.	Number chil- dren in each township.	Number chil- dren in each county.	Amount due each town- ship.	Amount due each county.			
TANEY.....	Duncan	109	1047	\$17 44	\$167 52			
	Pleasant Hill.....	218		34 88				
	Vrowman	No Report.		.....			
	Benton	192		30 72				
	Big Creek.....	33		5 28				
	Flat Creek	149		23 84				
	James	112		17 92				
	Jasper	260		41 60				
	Linn	180		28 80				
	Marion	145		23 20				
TEXAS.....	Swan	290	1597	46 40	255 52			
	Washington	236		37 76				
	.....	No Report.		.....			
	Johnson	149		23 84				
	Liberty	305		48 80				
	Union	449		71 84				
	Harmony	252		40 32				
	Belleview	531		84 96				
	Breton	417		66 72				
	WASHINGTON	Concord		256		2740	40 96	438 40
Richwoods		381	60 96					
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Elk Horn		320	51 20					
Charlotte		465	74 40					
Hickory Grove ..		328	52 48					
Pinckney		219	35 04					
Bridgeport		153	24 48					
WARREN.....		Camp Branch	251	1736	40 16		277 76	
				
	St. Francois.....	471	75 36					
	Cowan	257	41 12					
	Benton	192	30 72					
	Logan	399	63 84					
	Jefferson	130	20 80					
	WAYNE.....		1449		231 84
		Hart	375			60 00		
		Ozark	419			67 04		
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WRIGHT	794		127 04	
			
			
			
			
			
					
					
					
	Total number of Children,					173,447		

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Dolls. Cts.	COUNTIES.	Dolls. Cts.	COUNTIES.	Dolls. Cts.
Adair,	\$111 68	Grundy,	158 40	Osage,	365 92
Andrew,	491 52	Harrison,	No Report.	Ozark,	120 96
Atchison,	75 36	Henry,	200 96	Perry,	358 08
Audrain,	159 68	Hickory,	112 96	Pettis,	250 72
Barry,	175 20	Holt,	205 44	Pike,	587 36
Bates,	219 04	Howard,	552 80	Platte,	698 88
Benton,	271 36	Jackson,	608 96	Polk,	304 80
Boone,	697 76	Jasper,	217 28	Pulaski,	197 92
Buchanan,	617 76	Jefferson,	321 12	Putnam,	81 60
Butler,	74 88	Johnson,	344 00	Ralls,	334 88
Caldwell,	121 44	Knox,	120 16	Randolph,	424 64
Callaway,	609 12	Laclede,	135 20	Ray,	520 96
Camden,	143 52	Lafayette,	447 04	Reynolds,	120 00
Cape Girardeau,	624 64	Lawrence,	276 16	Ripley,	139 84
Carroll,	308 64	Lewis,	305 92	St. Charles,	496 00
Cass,	360 32	Lincoln,	496 95	St. Clair,	182 88
Cedar,	190 24	Linn,	208 00	St. Francois,	153 28
Chariton,	316 96	Livingston,	264 64	Ste. Genevieve,	247 20
Clark,	255 52	McDonald,	118 56	St. Louis,	635 68
Clay,	343 36	Macon,	374 56	Saline,	363 36
Clinton,	No Report.	Madison,	275 20	Schuyler,	162 08
Cole,	342 40	Marion,	546 88	Scotland,	160 48
Cooper,	571 68	Mercer,	180 16	Scott,	183 04
Crawford,	341 76	Miller,	203 52	Shannon,	50 40
Dade,	207 84	Mississippi,	107 84	Shelby,	227 20
Dallas,	196 00	Moniteau,	383 36	Stoddard,	257 76
Davies,	282 08	Monroe,	510 08	Sullivan,	167 52
DeKalb,	105 44	Montgomery,	253 44	Taney,	255 52
Dodge,	No Report.	Morgan,	246 72	Texas,	No Report.
Dunklin,	68 00	Newton,	219 52	Washington,	436 40
Franklin,	520 80	New Madrid,	No Report.	Warren,	277 76
Gasconade,	288 48	Nodaway,	139 52	Wayne,	231 84
Gentry,	221 44	Oregon,	89 44	Wright,	127 04
Greene,	688 80				

Total amount of State School money apportioned in the year 1850, - \$27,751 52

Balance from apportionment for the year 1849, - - - - - 431 45

Dividend of Bank, July, 1849, - - - - - 28,783 40

Total amount subject to apportionment in 1850, - - - - - 29,214 85

Of which there is apportioned the sum of - - - - - 27,751 52

Balance from apportionment of 1850, - - - - - 1,463 33

The ratio on which this apportionment is made, is sixteen (16) cents for each child reported between the ages of five and twenty years.

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE,
In relation to the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.**

[JAN. 29...READ, AND 1,200 COPIES ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.]

To the General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

In compliance with the fifth section of "An act to provide for the instruction of the deaf and dumb and blind," approved February 16, 1847, I have the honor of reporting herewith, the names, number, and residence of deaf, dumb, and blind persons, in whose favor money has been drawn from the Treasury, and the amount thereof, under the provisions of said act, and of the act amendatory thereof, approved March 12, 1849.

E. B. EWING, *Superintendent Common Schools.*

Names.	County.	When Drawn.	Amount.	Deaf and dumb
Anderson, William M.	Scott	December 21, 1847	\$80 00	Deaf and dumb
Bayne, Sarah	Andrew	August 9, 1848	80 00	same
Barnes, Julian	Boone	September 4, 1848	80 00	same
Bayne, Sarah	Andrew	April 2, 1849	60 00	same
Barnes, Julian	Boone	June 28, 1849	60 00	same
Barnes, William	Boone	June 28, 1849	60 00	same
Barnes, William	Boone	February 19, 1850	60 00	same
Barnes, Julian	Boone	February 19, 1850	60 00	same
Bell, Louisa V.	Boone	August 15, 1850	60 00	same
Bayne, Sarah	Andrew	August 20, 1850	60 00	same
Blaxston, Mary	Cass	August 23, 1850	60 00	same
Boles, Nicholas	Taney	September 7, 1850	60 00	same
Berry, Mary	St. Louis	December 30, 1850	60 00	same
Berry, Rebecca	St. Louis	December 30, 1850	60 00	same
Cook, William F.	Perry	August 25, 1849	60 00	same
Cook, William F.	Perry	August 25, 1849	60 00	same

Names.	County.	When Drawn.	Amount.	
England, George W.	Oregon	May 24, 1848	\$80 00	Deaf and dumb
England, George W.	Oregon	September 8, 1849	60 00	same
England, George W.	Oregon	December 30, 1850	60 00	same
English, Henry C.	Pike	January 7, 1851	60 00	same
Farrow, Lucy E.	Montgomery	November 11, 1848	80 00	same
Farrow, Lucy E.	Montgomery	May 10, 1850	60 00	same
Farrow, Stanley	Montgomery	May 10, 1850	60 00	Deaf and dumb
Fazacklery, Elizabeth	St. Louis	October 1, 1850	60 00	Blind
Griffith, Davis	Perry	March 5, 1849	80 00	Deaf and dumb
Griffith, Davis	Perry	July 6, 1850	60 00	same
Higgins, Mary Jane	Johnson	December 1, 1847	80 00	same
Higginfill, Mary Ellen	Dallas	December 3, 1848	80 00	same
Higgins, Mary Jane	Johnson	May 19, 1849	60 00	same
Houseman, Peter, jr.	Perry	November 27, 1849	60 00	same
Holman, Richard B.	Pettis	November 29, 1849	60 00	same
Higginfill, Mary E.	Dallas	January 14, 1850	60 00	same
Houseman, Peter, jr.	Perry	August 24, 1850	60 00	same
Holman, Richard B.	Pettis	December 27, 1850	60 00	same
Isaacs, John	St. Louis	September 2, 1850	60 00	same
Jackson, Sarah	Taney	January 14, 1850	60 00	same
Jackson, Sarah	Taney	February 28, 1850	60 00	same
Keplinger, John E. C.	Jackson	August 21, 1848	80 00	Blind
Keplinger, John E. C.	Jackson	May 19, 1849	60 00	same
Link, Sarah	Taney	June 10, 1848	80 00	Deaf and dumb
Link, Lydia Jane	Taney	June 10, 1848	80 00	same
Lawrence, Luther	Taney	January 5, 1849	80 00	same
Link, Sarah	Taney	March 1, 1849	80 00	same
Link, Lydia Jane	Taney	March 1, 1849	80 00	same

Lawrence, Luther	Taney	March 1, 1849	80 00	same
Link, Sarah	Taney	February 28, 1850	60 00	same
Link, Lydia Jane	Taney	February 28, 1850	60 00	same
Lawrence, Luther	Taney	October 31, 1850	60 00	same
Lloyd, Junius	Montgomery	January 21, 1851	60 00	same
Miller, Caroline	Dunklin	March 28, 1828	80 00	same
Miller, Jeremiah	Dunklin	March 28, 1848	80 00	same
Miller, Necia	Dunklin	May 28, 1849	60 00	same
Miller, Jeremiah	Dunklin	May 28, 1849	60 00	same
Miller, Caroline	Dunklin	April 13, 1850	60 00	Deaf and dumb
Miller, Jeremiah	Dunklin	April 13, 1850	60 00	same
Miller, Necia	Dunklin	April 13, 1850	60 00	same
Miller, Jeremiah	Dunklin	April 13, 1850	60 00	same
Nash, Thomas S.	Marion	August 28, 1848	80 00	same
Nash, Ellen F.	Marion	August 28, 1848	80 00	same
Noland, William	Dunklin	May 28, 1849	60 00	same
Nash, Thomas S.	Marion	September 25, 1849	60 00	same
Nash, Ellen F.	Marion	September 25, 1849	60 00	same
Noland, William	Dunklin	April 13, 1850	60 00	same
Nash, Thomas S.	Marion	September 9, 1850	60 00	same
Nash, Ellen F.	Pike	September 9, 1850	60 00	same
Riggs, Margaret Ann	Pike	June 22, 1847	80 00	same
Raspberry, Joseph	Scott	November 20, 1848	80 00	same
Riggs, Margaret A.	Pike	February 19, 1849	80 00	same
Raspberry, Joseph	Scott	January 14, 1850	60 00	same
Raspberry, Joseph	Pettis	October 19, 1849	60 00	same
Ramsey, John K.	Pike	March 12, 1850	60 00	same
Riggs, Margaret A.	Scott	December 26, 1850	60 00	same
Raspberry, Joseph	Pettis	December 27, 1850	60 00	same
Ramsey, John K.	Callaway	September 4, 1848	80 00	same
Sims, Sarah T.	Macon	February 24, 1849	80 00	same
Smoot, Phillip Jasper				

Names.	County.	When Drawn.	Amount.	
Sims, Sarah F.	Callaway	October 18, 1849	\$ 60 00	Deaf and dumb
Smoot, Phillip J.	Macon	January 14, 1850	60 00	same
Sims, Sarah F.	Callaway	February 19, 1850	60 00	same
Snead, Adelia	Ralls	March 21, 1850	60 00	blind
Smoot, Phillip J.	Macon	January 14, 1851	60 00	Deaf and dumb
Taylor, Alexander H. H.	Van Buren	September 25, 1847	80 00	blind
Trotter, James A.	Scott	December 21, 1847	80 00	same
Taylor, Alexander H. H.	Van Buren	August 21, 1848	80 00	same
Trotter, James A.	Scott	February 26, 1849	80 00	same
Trotter, James A.	Scott	January 14, 1850	60 00	same
Taylor, Serenia Elizabeth	St. Louis	April 12, 1850	60 00	same
Trotter, James A.	Carroll	July 15, 1850	60 00	same
Trotter, Joel E.	Carroll	July 15, 1850	60 00	Deaf and dumb
Turner, Francis	Marion	September 10, 1850	60 00	same
Vincent, Sarah B.	Dallas	February 1, 1848	80 00	same
Wingo, Theron	Dallas	February 1, 1848	80 00	same
Whitton, Nancy E.	Hickory	February 26, 1849	80 00	same

REPORT

OF THE INSPECTORS OF THE PENITENTIARY.

OFFICE OF INSPECTORS OF THE MISSOURI PENITENTIARY, }
City of Jefferson, January 8, 1851. }

The Inspectors of the State Penitentiary ask leave to submit to the Senate the within biennial report and accompanying documents.

Very respectfully,

PETER G. GLOVER, *Treasurer.*

WILSON BROWN, *Auditor.*

WM. A. ROBARDS, *M^yny General.*

To the General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

The Inspectors of the Penitentiary submit the following report:

During the last two years there have been no material changes made in the general government and discipline of the convicts. The by-laws previously prescribed were found to contain a good system of discipline, and have been continued in force. Corporeal punishment is never inflicted upon a convict, except under an express order of the inspectors. The lessees and officers are required to report in writing, to the inspectors, offences committed by convicts; an investigation is then made by the inspectors, by an examination of witnesses, &c., and such punishment awarded in each case as seems right.

The officers have generally conducted themselves with propriety. They have at all times, so far as we have ever known, treated the convicts humanely and kindly as circumstances would permit. The convicts have, at all times, been furnished with clothing,—warm and substantial in winter, and pleasant in summer,—and in such quantities as to enable each one so inclined, to keep himself cleanly and neat. The bedding for the use of the convicts, has been comfortable. The food of the prisoners has been generally good; an abundance of bacon and corn bread has been at all times furnished to them. They are occasionally supplied with beef and soup. They have potatoes, beans or some vegetable, for dinner at all seasons when they can be had. At breakfast and supper they have rye coffee.

There are now in the penitentiary one hundred and ninety-nine convicts. With few exceptions, they have conducted themselves in a becoming manner; obedient and respectful to the officers, and seem inclined to conform, without coercion, to the rules laid down for their government. Owing to an inadvertence of the lessees, no record has been kept of the punishments inflicted during the last two years. We, however, feel safe in saying that the amount of punishment has been comparatively little. We find that persuasion, kindness and rewards have a greater tendency to secure order, decorum and industry, than

punishment with stripes. The labor imposed upon each, has been accommodated to his age, health and physical ability. There are but few, if any, instances where more has been required of hands than they have been able to perform.

We refer the General Assembly to the report of Alexander P. Dorris, M. D., the physician of the penitentiary, which will impart full information in reference to the health of the convicts during the last two years.

The principal branches of business carried on in the penitentiary have been the manufacture of hemp, wagon making, blacksmithing and coopering. There are ninety-three engaged in the manufacture of hemp; fourteen blacksmiths; fourteen wagon makers and carpenters, and twenty-five coopers, making one hundred and forty-six engaged in the four branches of industry.

The annexed table, marked (A), will show the name, age, place of nativity of each convict, the county sent from, for what offence convicted, &c., &c. Table (B) will show the number of convicts received within the last two years, and who have died, escaped, been pardoned, &c. Table (C) will show the aggregate number received during each of the last two years—the entire number pardoned—the whole number discharged by expiration of time, &c. Table (D) will show the number of convicts sent from each county. Table (E) will show the places of nativity of each convict, and the number sent from each state and country. Table (F) will show the number of convicts confined for particular offences. We respectfully refer the General Assembly to these several tables for the information embraced in each.

The moral and religious instruction of the convicts has been well attended to. The Rev. Jonathan Stamper, Rev. Thomas H. Capers and the Rev. Thomas T. Ashby have severally acted as Chaplain to the penitentiary during the last two years. The latter is now serving in this capacity. We have no hesitation in saying that each, while in charge of the office, acted faithfully and zealously in ministering to the spiritual wants of the convicts.

By an act of the last session of the General Assembly, the sum of two hundred dollars was appropriated for the purchase of books for the use of the convicts, under the direction of the chaplain. This appropriation was, on the 26th day of January last, drawn by the Rev. Thomas H. Capers, then chaplain, and with it he purchased a number of very interesting and valuable books. The number of volumes purchased is two hundred and eighty-two, at the total cost of \$144 35. There yet remains a balance of this appropriation unexpended, amounting to the sum of \$55 65. We refer to the annexed report of the chaplain, marked (H), for a list of the books, &c. This amount is in the hands of the present chaplain, to be expended as contemplated by the act. This library can, under existing circumstances, be of but little service to the convicts. Some of the cells, in the new block of cells, are so badly filled with light, that during a cloudy day, a person within them can scarcely read. Others are free from this difficulty, and the convicts occupying them can read on the Sabbath. It is, however, during the long winter nights, that the convicts can most profitably spend their time in reading. But in consequence of the fact that they have no lights, this, the only time they have for reading, is lost to them.

The lessees are not bound, by law, to furnish the convicts with lights. We therefore recommend this subject to the consideration of the General Assembly; and ask that provision be made to furnish the convicts with lights, suitable to read by, from the 1st October until the 1st of May in each year.

The area of the prison is too small; it should be enlarged, as well to secure the health of the convicts, as their profitable employment. It cannot be expected that the present number of convicts can be confined within the present area, and as convicts must necessarily be without, endangering their health in warm weather. We recommend an extension of the western wall to the street in front of the gate; a space of one hundred and sixteen feet. This will promote the health of prisoners and enlarge the capacity for business. It will also include the warden's house within the walls, and which can then, with small expense, be converted into a hospital—a prison for females and an office for the use of the inspectors. All these improvements are indispensably necessary. In fact, a *hospital must be built*. The warden's house, as it now stands, is totally useless to the State; yet the edifice is too valuable to be torn away. By adopting the above improvement, this building can be made eminently useful. The northern wall might very advantageously be extended; and if the General Assembly should concur with the inspectors as to the propriety of extending the western wall, then we suggest whether it would not be well, at the same time, to extend the walls, both north and west, so as to be permanent and sufficient in time to come. In connection with this subject, we would here state that early in the spring of 1849, seeing the great need of a hospital, we caused an estimate to be made of the cost to convert the new building, now used as a dining hall, into a hospital; but found that the expense would have exceeded the value of the entire building when completed, and we abandoned the project. No improvements have been made within the last two years. The improvements now on the premises have been badly arranged; they seem to have been, from time to time erected, more to supply a temporary want, than with a view of some permanent system. We think that in future all improvements should be constructed upon one general plan, so that when additions are needed, they can be made without interfering with those previously built.

PETER G. GLOVER, *Treasurer*.

WILSON BROWN, *Auditor*.

WM. A. ROBARDS, *Att'y. General*.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

MISSOURI PENITENTIARY, }
Hospital Department, Dec. 20, 1850. }

To the Inspectors of the Missouri State Prison :

GENTLEMEN : Agreeably to established usage, I present for your inspection, my biennial report of the Hospital Department of the Missouri Penitentiary, for the years 1849 and 1850. And in order to give entire satisfaction, I have furnished a statistical table, exhibiting the variety and number of diseases, and mortality that have occurred during the past two years ; together with a written statement of such facts and opinions, respecting this department, as could not well be presented in tabular form.

A reference to this table will show the mortality to have been less than in any two years previous to this time, (the deaths by cholera excepted;) but whether this reduction in the number of deaths, is owing to fortuitous circumstances, or is the result of sanitary measures strictly adhered to, I shall not at this time particularly speak. I am confident, however, that without, in the slightest degree, encroaching on either the letter or the spirit of the discipline employed, it is within the power of hygiene permanently to reduce our mortality to a standard even lower. To accomplish this desirable result, it is true, would require architectural changes, that would involve some trifling expense, and call for modifications in the discipline, perhaps, that have not hitherto been deemed essential ; but when such momentous interests are at stake, no expenditure, however great, can be wisely or humanely objected to ; and neither theory or prejudice should for a moment be permitted to hold the place of enlightened experience. And while the undersigned has taken this opportunity to speak of the sanitary condition of the Prison, and other means for the promotion of good health among the prisoners, he feels gratified in being able to state, that his efforts to render the inmates of the institution aid and comfort during the hours of affliction, have been greatly promoted by the lessees and their subordinates. During the five years in which he has had the charge of the Hospital Department, no instance has occurred wherein he has been refused any aid or assistance by the keepers or their officers. A course of kindness towards the prisoners, in times of sickness, has been pursued by all who have had any control of them, and notwithstanding the numberless cases of feigned sickness, which have from time to time occurred, in no instance, within my recollection, has any one been refused all the attention and kindness which the nature of his case required. Numerous cases of feigned sickness have occurred, and will continue to occur, as long as the institution is in existence. The course pursued, in such cases, has

been lenient, always preferring to let the guilty escape rather than punish the innocent. In no instance, within my knowledge, has unnecessary or excessive means of punishment been resorted to; and yet I am satisfied that the moral efforts that have been used for the correction of the prisoners, are not as great as those which have resulted from stripes, and other more violent means of punishment. Many of the prisoners, when brought to the institution, have their constitutions greatly impaired by bad habits in early life, years of dissipation and idleness, and are not in either a condition of body or mind to comply strictly with the rules of the institution. All such, to some extent, receive indulgence for a time, and in most cases become good and faithful prisoners. The different shops are generally clean and comfortable, while the clothing and diet is of a kind well calculated to promote health and satisfaction. The time allotted to each one to perform his task, does not exceed that of other laboring men, and the amount required of each one never exceeds his ability to perform. The means we have for promoting and preserving health, are the following elements, viz: An abundance of pure fresh water, sound food, such as the different seasons of the year affords, comfortable work shops, substantial clothing, and regular hours for eating and sleeping. The health of the convict is promoted by attention to personal cleanliness, order and duty: but there are a class upon whom this truth is lost; in such cases, a strict or systematic discipline has to be resorted to, to enforce it. This has been done, and the changes wrought, are apparent to all those who have communication with the institution.

The following table will show the number of cases prescribed for, cures and deaths, during the last two years of 1849 and '50. When we consider the character of the diseases which have prevailed throughout the country, we should feel thankful to Him who can stay disease by his omnipotent power, that we have suffered no worse here.

1849.	DISEASE.	No.	Cured.	Relieved	Died.	Prescription per month.
January	Rheumatism	11	9	2		Prescriptions 261.
	Peripneumony	18	18			
	Pleuritis	5	5			
	Intermittent fever	4	4			
	Remittent fever	1	1			
	Fistula in Ano	1	1			
	Otitis	1	1			
	Asthma	1		1		
	Anasarca	1	1			
	Secondary Syphilis	1		1		
	Feigned sickness	17				
Feb'y	Rheumatism	4	3	1		Prescriptions 200.
	Remittent fever	6	6			
	Dysentery	1	1			
	Peripneumony	10	10			
	Incised wounds	1	1			
	Intermittent fever	3	3			
	Hæmorrhoids	1		1		
	Dyspepsia	1	1			
	Feigned sickness	7				

Statement—Continued.

1849.	DISEASE.	No.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Prescription per month.
March	Rheumatism	4	2	2		Prescriptions 256
	Remittent fever	2	2			
	Intermittent fever	2	2			
	Secondary Syphilis	3	1	2		
	Fractured lower jaw	1	1			
	Cholera	1			1	
	Feigned sickness	3				
April	Diarrhœa	7	7			Prescriptions 210
	Rheumatism	2	1	1		
	Intermittent fever	3	3			
	Bilious fever	4	4			
	Bilious dysentery	1			1	
	Incontinence of urine	1	1			
	Hernia	2		2		
	Anasarca	1		2		
	Feigned sickness	6				
May	Hæmorrhoids	1	1			Prescriptions 229.
	Rheumatism	2	under	treat-	ment	
	Jaundice	2	2			
	Hepatitis	1	1			
	Diarrhœa	3	2	1		
	Otitis	1	1			
	Intermittent fever	3	1			
	Anasarca	1		1		
	Feigned sickness	4				
June	Gonorrhœa	1	1			Prescriptions 237
	Insanity			pardoned		
	Carbuncle	1	1			
	Bilious fever	6	6			
	Intermittent fever	1	1			
	Hydrocele	1	1			
	Diarrhœa	10	10			
	Dysentery	3	2	1	under	
	Hernia	1		1	treatment.	
	Rheumatism	3	2	1		
	Secondary Syphilis	3	1	2		
	Tonsillitis	1	1			
	Ophthalmia	2	2			
	Feigned sickness	2				
July	Dysentery	1	1			Prescriptions 231
	Diarrhœa	37	37			
	Hæmorrhoids	1	1			
	Bilious fever	4	4			
	Inflammation of lungs	1			1	
	Scurvy	3	3			
	Feigned sickness	8				
	Ophthalmia	1	1			
August	Bilious fever	6	6			Prescriptions 256
	Diarrhœa	18	18			
	Intermittent fever	2	2			
	Rheumatism	1	1			
	Scurvy	1	1			
	Feigned sickness.	3				
Sept'r	Dysentery	4	4			
	Diarrhœa	4	4			
	Rheumatism	1		1		
	Palpitation of heart	1	1			

Statement—Continued.

1849.	DISEASES.	No.	Cured.	Relieved	Died.	Prescription per month.
Sept'r	Feigned sickness	1				Prescriptions 104
October.	Diarrhœa	1	1			Prescriptions 135
	Rheumatism	1	1			
	Hæmorrhoids	1	1			
	Bilious fever	1	1			
	Feigned sickness	3				
Novm'r	Intermittent fever	4	4			Prescriptions 141
	Rheumatism	3	2	1		
	Bilious fever	3	3			
	Colic	1	1			
	Pleuritis	1	1			
	Peripneumony	8	8			
	Feigned sickness	1				
Decemb'r	Peripneumony	4	4			Prescriptions 230
	Felon	2	2			
	Rheumatism	4	2	2		
	Pleuritis	2	2			
	Pneumonia	1	1			
	Intermittent fever	3	3			
	Diarrhœa	3	3			
	Ophthalmia	1	under	treat-	ment.	
	Feigned sickness	5				
1850. January	Rheumatism	3	2	1		Prescriptions 280
	Peripneumony	10	10			
	Intermittent fever	2	2			
	Hæmorrhoids	1		1		
	Catarrh	2	2			
	Jaundice	1	1			
	Gastralgia	1	1			
	Feigned sickness	18				
Febr'y	Secondary Syphilis	1		1		Prescriptions 150
	Rheumatism	3	2	1		
	Peripneumony	10	10			
	Diabetes	1	1			
	Pneumonia	1	1			
	Hæmoptysis	1	1			
	Neuralgia	1	1			
	Feigned sickness	6				
March	Rheumatism	2	1	1		Prescriptions 242
	Intermittent fever	4	4			
	Peripneumony	16	16			
	Pneumonia	1	1			
	Feigned sickness	7				
April	Intermittent fever	14	14			Prescriptions 365
	Peripneumony	4	4			
	Bilious cases	3	3			
	Secondary syphilis	1	under	treat-	ment.	
	Diarrhœa	5	5			
	Dysentery	2	under	treat-	ment.	
	Feigned sickness	15				
	Monomania	1	under	treat-	ment.	
May	Diarrhœa	21	21			
	Intermittent fever	2	2			
	Rheumatism	1	under	treat-	ment.	

Statement—Continued.

1850.	DISEASES.	No.	Cured.	Relieved	Died.	Prescriptions per month.
May	Enteritis	1				Prescriptions 460
	Feigned sickness	4				
June	Diarrhœa	18	18		1	Prescriptions 405
	Intermittent fever	4	4			
	Bilious fever	4	4			
	Secondary Syphilis	1		1		
	Indigestion	2	2			
	Rheumatism	1	1			
	Feigned sickness	10				
July	Diarrhœa	38	38			Prescriptions 716
	Bilious fever	2	2			
	Intermittent fever	14	14			
	Dysentery	5	5			
	Feigned sickness	20				
August	Diarrhœa	67	67			Prescriptions 660
	Cholera	5			2	
	Dysentery	6	6			
	Bilious fever	2	2			
	Intermittent fever	4	4			
	Feigned sickness	66				
	Hypertrophy of heart	1			1	
	Hæmorrhage bowels	1			1	
	Feigned sickness	20				
Septmbr	Cholera	4	4			Prescriptions 320
	Diarrhœa	20	20			
	Dysentery	4	4			
	Peripneumony	6	6			
	Colic	2	2			
	Gonorrhœa	2	2			
	Feigned sickness	12				
October	Intermittent fever	2	2			Prescriptions 330
	Diarrhœa	4	4			
	Peripneumony	4	4			
	Feigned sickness	14				
Novmbr	Intermittent fever	6	6			Prescriptions 240
	Cholera	1			1	
	Peripneumony	10	10			
	Colic	1	1			
	Rheumatism	4	3	1		
	Odontalgia	3	3			
	Hernia	2	1	1		
	Dyspepsia	1	1			
	Feigned sickness	6				
Decmbr	Diarrhœa	6	6			Prescriptions 200
	Rheumatism	3	3			
	Colic	1	1			
	Feigned sickness	18				

Total number prescriptions for two years,	-	-	-	-	-	6,908
Total number of diseases for the years 1849 and 1850,	-	-	-	-	-	725
Total number feigned cases for same time,	-	-	-	-	-	216

The average number of prisoners during the two years, was 168, making the ratio of prescriptions 41 for each one; about one half of the whole number of men have taken but very little medicine.

There have occurred nine deaths in the prison since my last report. The first was Richard Foy, (Irishman,) who died of cholera—a man of strong constitution. The second, was Jacob Lareux, who died of bilious diarrhœa. His constitution was very much impaired by intemperate habits. The third, William Jones, who died of inflammation of the lungs; a man who enjoyed good health. The fourth, John Harman, who died of acute enteritis. He entered the prison on the 15th February, 1847; his health was somewhat impaired; his mental faculties were feeble and uncultivated; a delusion of the senses, and great fear of personal injury from false causes. The fifth, John Akerman, who died of cholera; a man of remarkably stout constitution. The sixth, was John Johnson, who died of cholera, a man of weak and unsound constitution. The seventh, was William Rodgers, who died of hypertrophy of the heart: unsound constitution. The eighth, was James Smith, who died of hæmorrhage of the bowels: a man of broken down constitution, from excessive dissipation in early life. The ninth, was John Day, who died of cholera; a broken constitution, much impaired by dissipation.

I would remark, that I think the general arrangements in this Institution, for the eating, labor, and sleeping of the convicts, are as well, and probably better calculated, for the preservation of their general health, and the due regulation of their minds, than any which have ever been hitherto devised; and I also believe that the general regulations and attentions for the mental and moral improvement of this unfortunate class of men, could be very much improved.

I have observed that the prisoners were generally affected with the same class of diseases, both general and sporadic, which have affected the citizens in the town and surrounding country.

But the constitutions of so many of them have been materially impaired by their previous habits of dissipation, which have rendered them much less capable of resisting the exhausting and disorganizing influence of acute diseases, than when perfect integrity of stamina prevails. They are also more subject to the various forms of chronic diseases, and consequently, sanative and therapeutic means in many of those cases, have been more tardy and inefficient in restoring such subjects to even a comfortable health.

There is a peculiarity which prevails among convicts. When affected with only slight rheumatic, neuralgic, or erratic pains in any part of the system, they, by brooding over their incarcerated condition, with their other woes and misfortunes, do thereby effect an imaginary or real increase of such complaints, and will honestly resort to the hospital for medical aid; when, if they had been free, they would not even have thought of applying to a Physician for relief. And again, there are among them those who play the "old soldier," and are willing to undergo the severest punishment to get rid of labor.

OF A HOSPITAL.

I will for the third time call the attention of the Inspectors to the great want of a good Hospital. The advantages of a good spacious

hospital, have been greatly needed during the two past summers. Any philanthropist or friend of humanity, would shudder at the very sight of our present one; and it would be impossible, if all the theories in architecture were combined, to change it so that it would answer the purpose for which a hospital is designed. Its location, size, and its means of access, would dictate to any body, that it is certainly not a suitable place for a sick man. It never was contemplated by our Legislature, that the prisoners, when taken sick, should be placed in such a miserable hole as we now have; but in a place where the fresh pure air should have free access, and one that would be entirely clear of the noxious exhalations which constantly infest our present one. Somethings should be done to remove this prolific source of disease. The patients have been well taken care of as far as the nature of the case would admit; but we are frequently compelled, in case of sickness, to draw off the most efficient hands in the prison to take care of the sick. Were there a good hospital, rightly constructed, and in a suitable place within the walls, made sufficiently safe to prevent the escape of any prisoner, it would be otherwise, and would be carried on with at least seventy per cent less trouble and expense. A hospital should be built strong; a sufficiency of openings to admit of free ventilation; large enough to allow a room for medicine, cooking stove, and the hospital steward's furniture. I repeat it, gentlemen, that this matter deserves your mature consideration. I hope you will not pass it by, without giving it that special attention that its necessity demands. I am fully persuaded that no philanthropist, or lover of his fellow beings, could possibly be willing for such a state of things to exist any longer. We should not forget one of the best of maxims, to always feel and sympathise for suffering humanity, and to do unto others as we would be done by.

I had contemplated to have given a tabular statement of the few cases of insanity that have occurred in the Institution within the last two years, and the management of those who, from time to time, feign sickness to get rid of work. I will merely give my views as to the management of such prisoners, and a system of confinement that would be productive of great good to themselves, and that would prove more beneficial to the interests of the keepers. I would suggest a separate system of imprisonment for all such cases; this system, when properly administered, is at once the most humane and enlightened, and as safe as any that could be suggested, as it regards the well being of the minds and bodies of the individuals subjected to its discipline. Yet while I thus unhesitatingly state my belief of its superiority in a moral point of view, and of its entire safety respecting its influences on the mental and physical health of such persons, when its principles are thoroughly understood and acted upon. I nevertheless believe, that like other systems of penal discipline, it is susceptible of many abuses, and could be made, in the hands of inexorable men, an engine of great cruelty. I would here remark, that there is another class of convicts, (notwithstanding their number are but few; yes, I may say very few,) who might be classed with those of the separate system of imprisonment; this class is the very young, who occasionally become the subjects of a prison; would not mature reflection lead us to believe that system the best, the principles of which are to protect the young and less culpable offender from the demoralizing influences of association with the hardened and

irreclaimable, by confining him entirely separate from such influences, and to teach him habits of industry and order. I could enumerate a number of other reasons, all which would be attended with good results in such cases.

In conclusion, I beg to express my obligations to the Lessees and officers, for their humane and unwavering attention in always being ready to carry out my suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. P. DORRIS,

Physician and Surgeon to the Missouri Penitentiary.

JANUARY 1, 1851.

(A)

A list of the Convicts remaining in the Missouri Penitentiary, their age, place of nativity, the county sent from, the offence, terms, when received, and occupation. December 29, 1850.

Names.	Age.	Nativity.	County.	Offence.	Sent'e.	When received.	Occupation.
Armitage, George.....	48	England.....	St Louis.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	4 yrs.	September 2, 1830.....	Labrer
Allen, John.....	31	Ireland.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	2	November 2, 1830.....	Carpenter
Baumaster, B.....	30	Germany.....	St Louis.....	Murder in second degree.....	2)	October 12, 1835.....	Weaver
Brandon, John.....	34	Virginia.....	St Louis.....	Murder in second degree.....	10	July 11, 1845.....	Cooper
Brownville, P. O.....	51	Pennsylvania.....	Perry.....	Attempt to decoy a slave—theft	4	May 28, 1849.....	Weaver
Page, Robert.....	19	Tennessee.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	3	June 24, 1849.....	Hackler
Ranett, George.....	19	Pennsylvania.....	St Louis.....	Burglary and larceny.....	10	September 10, 1849.....	Spinner
Burns, James.....	18	England.....	St Louis.....	Robbery.....	10	September 10, 1849.....	Spinner
Bush, James.....	24	Louisiana.....	Franklin.....	Robbery in second degree.....	6	April 11, 1847.....	Blacksmith
Bright, Henry.....	36	North Carolina.....	Washington.....	Grand larceny.....	2	May 15, 1850.....	Carpenter
Brock, Henry.....	36	Pennsylvania.....	Bates.....	Grand larceny.....	2	July 6, 1850.....	Carpenter
Belton, John.....	19	Ireland.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	2	September 2, 1850.....	Spinner
Bray, John.....	35	New Zealand.....	St Louis.....	Robbery.....	10	September 21, 1850.....	Spinner
Bray, Gilbert.....	43	Ireland.....	St Louis.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	2	September 21, 1850.....	Ropemaker
Bromeman, Henry.....	22	Germany.....	Lewis.....	Grand larceny.....	2	November 30, 1830.....	Spinner
Cook, George W.....	22	Long Island.....	St Louis.....	Robbery.....	14	May 28, 1842.....	Spinner
Chandler, Peter.....	30	Pennsylvania.....	St Louis.....	Murder in second degree.....	50	October 12, 1843.....	Cook
Cosby, James.....	36	Kentucky.....	Cooper.....	Grand larceny.....	14	December 10, 1843.....	Lumber
Campbell, William.....	32	Ireland.....	Washington.....	Murder.....	99	July 10, 1845.....	Hackler
Chester, Samuel.....	29	New Jersey.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	5	August 15, 1847.....	Lumber
Culbertson, William.....	20	Illinois.....	Stoddard.....	Murder.....	15	October 7, 1849.....	Cooper
Campier, John.....	22	Ireland.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	2	January 11, 1849.....	Hackler
Clardy, William.....	49	North Carolina.....	Hickory.....	Murder.....	10	September 25, 1849.....	Cooper
Clemmens, William.....	21	Missouri.....	Shannon.....	Murder in first degree.....	Life	November 1, 1849.....	Cooper
Christopher, Michael.....	38	Maryland.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	2 yrs.	November 15, 1849.....	Blacksmith
Cox, John.....	21	New York.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	2	November 15, 1849.....	Cooper
Caldwell, Samuel.....	26	Ohio.....	Huchanan.....	Grand larceny.....	4	February 15, 1850.....	Blacksmith
Coates, James.....	10	Ireland.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	2	March 5, 1850.....	Lumber
Carmon, Thomas.....	11	New Jersey.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	2	March 5, 1850.....	Lumber
Clark, Henry.....	39	Kentucky.....	Marion.....	Burglary and larceny.....	5	March 2, 1850.....	Cooper
Chambers, James.....	34	Ohio.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	2	September 2, 1850.....	Spinner
Couly, Francis.....	26	Maryland.....	St Louis.....	Burglary and larceny.....	8	September 2, 1850.....	Spinner
Conley, Peter.....	28	Ireland.....	St Louis.....	Grand larceny.....	2	September 2, 1850.....	Hackler

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Names.	Age	Nativity.	Counties.	Offence.	Sen- tence.	When received.	Occupation.
Jenkins William	23	England	St Louis	Burglary and larceny	7 yrs.	March 5, 1850	Cook
Johnson Josiah	22	Ohio	Lewis	Grand larceny	4	June 7, 1850	Spinner
Johnsten David	29	France	St Louis	do do	5	September 2, 1850	Barber
Jones William	26	New York	St Louis	do do	4	December 11, 1850	Spinner
Kirman Charles	31	Ireland	St Louis	Abducting Hannah Little	5	January 11, 1850	Lamp lighter
Knapp George	33	Massachusetts	St Louis	Grand larceny	4	March 5, 1850	Wagon maker
Kirvin John	27	Ireland	Ray	Robbery	25	June 26, 1841	Hackler
Klosse A O	21	Germany	St Louis	Grand larceny	5	September 21, 1850	Spinner
Katherine Frederick	24	Germany	St Louis	do do	4	September 2, 1850	Invalid
Littlejohn John	26	Ohio	St Louis	Robbery	10	September 20, 1845	Wagon maker
Landras John	28	Virginia	St Louis	do do	10	September 20, 1845	Cooper
Lewis Simon	34	Virginia	St Louis	Grand larceny	3	November 10, 1848	Spinner
Leckley George	22	Pennsylvania	St Louis	do do	3	March 11, 1849	Cooper
Lamott John	20	France	St Louis	do do	2	August 20, 1849	Black smith
Leonard Peter	17	Missouri	Lafayette	do do	2	December 7, 1849	Spinner
Latt Peter	47	New York	Marion	do do	2	December 17, 1849	Invalid
Little John	35	Upper Canada	Franklin	do do	2	January 6, 1850	Wagon maker
Linn Lampson	23	Ohio	St Louis	do do	2	February 15, 1850	Hackler
Lienburg William	45	Pennsylvania	Ray	do do	2	September 2, 1850	Tailor
Linn, Wm G	30	England	St Louis	do do	2	August 11, 1850	Hackler
Marsh Charles	30	Maryland	Buchanan	do do	3	February 1, 1846	Spinner
McFadden Wm	23	Kentucky	St Louis	Robbery	10	April 11, 1817	Cooper
Martin Thomas	37	Ireland	Franklin	Robbery in second degree	6	December 7, 1847	Tailor
McComas S J	38	Ireland	Washington	Murder in second degree	15	February 12, 1848	Hosp'l steward
Malott William	27	Missouri	Livingston	Assault with int't commit rape	3	October 12, 1848	Laborer
Mynars John	28	New York	St Louis	Grand larceny	3	January 11, 1849	Cooper
McKay Burt	21	Pennsylvania	St Louis	do do	5	January 18, 1849	Spinner
Menly Charles	27	North Carolina	St Louis	do do	8	March 11, 1849	Spinner
McGrath M	26	Ireland	St Louis	Robbery	10	May 10, 1849	Cooper
Melton Jack	29	Virginia	St Louis	Grand larceny	2	May 10, 1849	Spinner
McGuade James	30	New York	St Louis	Burglary and larceny	10	June 2, 1849	Spinner
McGuin Martin	30	Ireland	St Louis	Grand larceny	3	September 10, 1849	Hackler
Marshall Wm	23	New York	St Louis	do do	5	November 15, 1849	Hackler
Murray James	39	England	St Louis	do do	5	November 15, 1849	Weaver
Miller Charles	39	Poland	St Louis	do do	7	November 15, 1849	Blacksmith
McCarthy M	29	Ireland	St Louis	do do	2	November 15, 1849	Tailor
McDonald John	39	Scotland	Howard	Burglary and larceny	7	December 20, 1849	Blacksmith

Miller Thomas	Ireland	St. Louis	Grand larceny	2	January 5, 1850	Invalid
Mulguin James	Ireland	St. Louis	do do	2	January 5, 1850	Weaver
Molloy James	Ireland	Jackson	do do	2	January 28, 1850	Spinner
McMillan Aaron	Virginia	Cooper	Murder	3	February 5, 1850	Cook
Monger Jacob	Pennsylvania	St. Louis	Burglary	5	January 5, 1850	Hackler
Mattox F. M.	Kentucky	Clay	Burglary and larceny	7	March 10, 1846	Rope Walk
Mutzel N.	Germany	St. Louis	Murder second degree	9	May 30, 1850	Cooper
McDonald Thos.	Ireland	St. Louis	Robbery	16	July 4, 1850	Hackler
Morris John B.	Kentucky	St. Louis	Abduction	15	July 4, 1850	Spinner
Miller Henry	Pennsylvania	St. Louis	Grand larceny	4	September 2, 1850	Blacksmith
Mullinaki Louis	Holland	St. Louis	do do	4	September 2, 1850	Hackler
Moore Michael	Ireland	St. Louis	Receiving stolen goods	2	September 2, 1850	Hackler
McClintock W. P.	Ohio	Clay	Grand larceny	2	September 2, 1850	Spinner
Moore Oliver	New Jersey	Buchanan	Assault with intent commit rape	2	November 23, 1850	Shoemaker
Mertina Wm.	Germany	St. Louis	Passing counterfeit money	7	December 11, 1850	Laborer
Norton Logan	Kentucky	Franklin	Burglary and larceny	7	December 17, 1845	Engineer
Neale John	Maryland	St. Louis	do do	15	December 21, 1845	Wagon Maker
Neames George	Kentucky	do	do do	2	August 20, 1848	Spinner
Noon Patrick	Canada	do	Grand larceny	2	March 11, 1849	Blacksmith
Norri George	Indiana	Schuyler	Burglary and larceny	2	June 26, 1850	Wagon Maker
Oliver George W.	Pennsylvania	St. Louis	do do	7	December 21, 1845	Hackler
O'Brien James	Ireland	do	Attempt to commit rape	3	December 3, 1847	Laborer
O'Neil James	do	do	Grand larceny	2	March 11, 1849	Laborer
O'age Charles	Missouri	do	Larceny	10	September 21, 1850	Cooper
Peppers Joseph	Kentucky	do	Forgery	8	August 19, 1844	Weaver
Pullen Robert	do	do	Grand larceny	5	August 25, 1847	Blacksmith
Patterson Joseph	New Jersey	do	do do	24	December 26, 1848	Wagon Maker
Patterson J. W.	Kentucky	Jefferson	do do	2	March 11, 1849	Weaver
Piper C. C.	New York	St. Louis	do do	4	March 11, 1849	Spinner
Parmer W. H.	Virginia	do	do do	7	August 10, 1844	Cooper
Quale Thomas	do	Jefferson	do do	4	April 9, 1849	Spinner
Quinn James	England	St. Louis	Assault with intent to kill	25	December 10, 1845	Hackler
Robinson W. W.	Tennessee	Jefferson	Burglary and larceny	7	March 10, 1846	Blacksmith
Reed James	do	Clay	Passing counterfeit bank notes	2	April 11, 1847	Spinner
Royce N. B.	New Hampshire	Franklin	Grand larceny	2	March 5, 1850	Tailor
Reidson Alphonse	France	St. Louis	do do	2	January 5, 1850	Carpenter
R. W. R. W.	Kentucky	do	do do	2	January 5, 1850	Painter
Robertson William	Ireland	Luchanan	do do	4	July 6, 1849	Spinner
Rover John	Tennessee	St. Louis	do do	2	March 5, 1850	Rope walk
Rejon Jonquim	South America	do	do do	4	May 9, 1850	Spinner
Ricorden John	Ireland	do	do do	2	November 2, 1850	Hackler

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Shea Patrick	26	Ireland	Ray	Robbery	25	June 26, 1841	Inv. lid
Smith John	25	Indiana	St. Louis	do	10	December 22, 1843	Cooper
Shockey Reuben	22	Missouri	Wright	Forgery	7	October 26, 1844	Spinner
Sturman G W	25	Virginia	St. Louis	Grand larceny	5	February 1, 1846	Cooper
Steele Richard	34	Pennsylvania	do	Passing counterfeit money	7	July 29, 1846	Spinner
Stanton Wm	26	do	do	Robbery	10	February 23, 1847	Laborer
Smith James K	49	Ireland	do	Grand larceny	2	January 11, 1849	Shoe Maker
Saunders Joseph	21	Canada	do	do	2	March 11, 1849	Spinner
Stuart Thomas	29	Tennessee	Cape Girardeau	Murder	10	June 21, 1849	Rope coiler
Snider Henry	23	Germany	Franklin	Grand larceny	2	December 10, 1849	Hackler
Silvers John	47	New Jersey	St. Louis	do	6	March 5, 1850	Tailor
Stain William	22	District of Columbia	do	Stealing a slave	4	January 6, 1850	Fireman
Stromeyer Frederick	41	Germany	do	do	5	March 5, 1850	Spinner
Smith Samuel	19	Pennsylvania	do	Burglary and larceny	7	March 5, 1850	Cooper
Smith John	55	England	do	Grand larceny	2	March 5, 1850	Lampyer
Selzer Bernard	30	Germany	do	Poisoning	3	May 9, 1850	Spinner
Smith John	45	Ireland	do	Robbery 1st degree	10	May 30, 1850	Laborer
Sunday Michael	26	Germany	do	Assault with intent to kill	2	May 30, 1850	Spinner
Sallins Johnson C	22	Missouri	do	Murder 2nd degree	10	July 4, 1850	Blacksmith
Smith George	55	Germany	do	Grand larceny	3	September 2, 1850	Tow picker
Schoenburger Cath	40	do	do	do	3	September 21, 1850	Seamstress
Smith John	50	Maryland	do	do	2	November 2, 1850	Spinner
Savage Benjamin	29	Pennsylvania	do	Enticing away slaves	10	November 2, 1850	Lunper
Thomas Wm	29	Tennessee	Buchanan	Burglary and larceny	4	July 6, 1849	Wagon Maker
Thomson Wm B	21	Louisiana	St. Louis	do	10	September 10, 1849	Spinner
Taylor Simon T	23	Illinois	Mercer	Grand larceny	2	November 8, 1850	Hewer
Varley James	32	Ireland	St. Louis	do	2	May 5, 1850	Spinner
Woolsey G L	38	Illinois	Washington	Burglary and larceny	5	January 13, 1848	Spinner
Wells Thomas	29	Tennessee	St. Louis	Grand larceny	4	August 20, 1848	Blacksmith
Work A	28	Pennsylvania	do	do	2	March 11, 1849	Cooper
Wright W K	21	Maryland	Andrew	do	2	August 15, 1849	Tailor
Wynn Nathaniel	40	Virginia	Moniteau	Murder 1st degree	99	September 28, 1849	Laborer
Williams John	19	Ireland	St. Louis	Grand larceny	2	September 10, 1849	Hackler
Williams J G	27	Tennessee	do	do	2	September 10, 1849	Wagon Maker
Walker William	21	Kentucky	C. Girardeau	Grand Larceny	2 yr	Dec. 18, 1849	Hackler
Wortman Ephraim	38	N. Jersey	St. Louis	do	2	March 5, 1850	Hackler
Wein George	30	Germany	do	do	2	May 30, 1850	Butcher

Willie James	21	Tennessee.....	Charlton	Embezzlement	2	March 26, 1850	Hackler
Ward Benjamin	43	New York	St. Louis	Grand Larceny	2	Dec. 11, 1860	Carpenter
Wages James	22	Kentucky	Andrew	Murder of Martin	15	Nov. 2, 1850	Laborer
Wilson Geo. W.	36	Maryland	St. Louis	Assault with intent to kill	2	Sept. 2, 1850	Cooper
Woods James	28	Ireland	do	Burglary and Larceny	10	Sept. 2, 1850	Hackler
Walker John	22	Indiana	do	Grand Larceny	2	March 6, 1850	Blacksmith
Young William	43	New York	do	Burglary 2nd degree	2	July 4, 1860	Spinner
Yazell Jacob		Pennsylvania	do		2		Washer

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A statement showing the names of Convicts received at Missouri Penitentiary during the years 1849 and 1850, who have been pardoned or died, or escaped.

Names.	Age.	Nativity.	County.	Offence.	Sen- tence.	When Received.	Remarks.
Baldwin E W							
Day John	47	Virginia	St. Louis	Murder	Life	June 3, 1849	Pardoned July 2, '49
Foy Richard E	47	England	Newton	Grand Larceny	5 yrs	Aug. 29, 1850	Died Nov. 12, '50
Gilbert Preston	30	Tennessee	St. Louis	Robbery	10	Jan. 11, 1849	Died March 31, '49
Hughes Samuel	20	Pennsylvania	Saline	Grand Larceny	2	Feb. 2, 1849	Pardoned Aug. 14, '50
Johnson John	20	Missouri	St. Louis	do	2	Mar. 11, 1849	Pardoned May 13, '49
Jones William	21	Missouri	do	Attempt to decoy slaves from owner	2	Mar. 11, 1849	Died Aug. 11, '50
Messitt James	25	New Hampshire	St. Louis	Burglary and Larceny	5	Jan. 11, 1849	Died July 1, '49
Reeves Noah	40	Canada	St. Louis	Grand Larceny	2	Mar. 11, 1849	Escaped June 10, '49
Rogers William	17	N. Carolina	Schuyler	do	3	Jan. 1, 1849	Pardoned Dec. 11, '50
Smith James	28	Pennsylvania	St. Louis	Burglary and Larceny	7	Mar. 6, 1850	Died Aug. 15, '50
Taylor Nelson	18	Ireland	do	do	7	Jan. 6, 1860	Died Aug. 12, '50
		Kentucky	"	Grand Larceny	2	Nov. 12, 1849	Pardoned June 15, '50

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Dec.	Number Received	Number Pardoned	Discharged by ex- piration of time.	Number Escaped.	No. Re-captured.	Number Deaths.	Colored.			
							Whites		Males.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females
1849	67	11	30	12	10	4				
1850	98	9	23	2	2	6	192	1	5	1

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Number of Convicts sent from each County.

St. Louis.....	133	Montgomery	1
Franklin.....	6	New Madrid.....	1
Jefferson.....	6	Ozark	1
Washington	4	Platte.....	1
Buchanan	6	Madison.....	1
Cape Girardeau.....	4	Dade.....	1
Cooper	3	Shelby	1
Ray.....	3	Lincoln.....	1
Clay.....	3	Lafayette.....	1
Lewis.....	2	Livingston.....	1
Marion	2	Ste. Genevieve.....	1
Mercer.....	2	Howard	1
Andrew	2	Jackson.....	1
Perry	1	Schuyler	1
Bates	1	Wright.....	1
Stoddard.....	1	Moniteau.....	1
Hickory	1	Chariton.....	1
Shannon	1		
Daviess	1		
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PLACES OF NATIVITY.

Ireland.....	39	Illinois	3
Pennsylvania.....	19	France.....	3
Germany	18	District of Columbia.....	3
Kentucky.....	15	Louisiana	2
New York.....	12	Scotland.....	2
Virginia.....	12	New Zealand	1
Tennessee.....	11	Long Island.....	1
Missouri.....	10	Alabama.....	1
England.....	8	Mississippi.....	1
Ohio.....	8	Massachusetts.....	1
Maryland	8	Poland	1
New Jersey	6	Holland.....	1
Indiana.....	4	New Hampshire.....	1
Canada	4	South America.....	1
North Carolina.....	3		

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The number of Convicts confined for particular offences.

Grand Larceny.....	113
Burglary and Larceny	22
Murder in the first and second degrees.....	17
Robbery.....	17
Assault with intent to kill.....	7
Stealing and decoying Slaves	3
Manslaughter.....	3
Attempt to commit rape.....	3
Passing counterfeit money.....	3
Forgery.....	2
Abduction.....	2
Perjury.....	1
Mayhem.....	1
Arson.....	1
Incest.....	1
Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Poisoning.....	1
Embezzlement.....	1

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, MISSOURI, }
December 21, 1850. }

To the Inspectors of the State Prison:

My connection with the State prison commenced the 21st day of August, A. D., 1850. Since which time, I have conducted religious services with its inmates regularly every Sabbath; and, it affords me pleasure to state, that, the attention of the prisoners has been at all times respectful, and sometimes even interested.

I have taken pleasure in conversing personally and freely with many of them, who have desired an interview with me, touching the matters involved in my relation to them.

I beg leave to call your attention to the library. Although small, consisting of about two hundred and ninety volumes, yet, in my judgment, it has been selected with great care and prudence, being well adapted to the purpose for which it was intended.

I am sirs, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THO. T. ASHBY, *Chaplain.*

(H)

SAINT LOUIS, December 20, 1850.

To the Inspectors of the Missouri State Prison :

Gentlemen—At the last session of the Legislature, an act was passed appropriating two hundred dollars, for the purchase of suitable books for the convicts in the State prison. This act further provided, that the chaplain should appropriate the above sum for the objects stated. During the time that I acted as chaplain to the prison, I became satisfied that the appropriation was a just and wise one, and hence, I drew from the Treasury of the State the amount, which has been appropriated as follows :

Bought of W. D. Skillman, (See account marked A.)	
One set Harper's Family Library, consisting of 180 volumes.....	\$75 00
Seven volumes Illustrated Library.....	4 55
One copy of Washington and his Generals, consisting of 2 vols.....	2 25
One copy of Napoleon and his Generals, consisting of 2 volumes.....	2 25
One volume Orators of American Revolution....	1 15
One volume Living Orators of America.....	1 15
Drayage on above.....	20
	<hr/> \$86 55
Bought of Keith & Woods, (See account marked B.)	
Massachusetts State Library, consisting of fifty-eight volumes.....	25 00
Eleven volumes on different subjects.....	7 60
	<hr/> \$32 60
Bought of Amer. Tract Soc'y, (See account marked B.)	
Family Christian Library, consisting of 12 vols....	6 00
Seven volumes on different subjects.....	2 95
	<hr/> \$8 95
Bought of E. E. Adams, (See account marked D,)*	
One Book Case.....	12 50
Paid Steamer Anna, (See account marked E,)	
For freight on Box and Book Case.....	3 00
Paid drayage at Jefferson City.....	25
Paid for Bible.—German.....	50
	<hr/> \$3 75
Whole number of volumes.....	282
Whole amount expended.....	\$144 35
Leaving a balance unappropriated of.....	\$55 65

* As we had no place to put the books, after consultation with the Governor and others, it was believed advisable to purchase a book case.

I should have made this return sooner, but such was the demand for religious books, which should be divested of sectarianism, that I felt it my duty to do all in my power to obtain such as I thought would be suitable. These books could not be procured in St. Louis, which induced me to write to New York, but after ascertaining the risk that I would run in ordering so small a package, I declined ordering them. I now enclose the papers and amount due the Treasury.

Yours, with sentiments of esteem,

T. H. CAPERS.

REPORT.

OF THE TREASURER OF STATE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
City of Jefferson, January 31, 1850. }

In obedience to the requirements of law, the undersigned, Treasurer of the State of Missouri, respectfully submits to the General Assembly, the following biennial report for the two years ending 30th September, 1850.

(A)

Receipts in the First year.		
First quarter, 1848.....	184,138 48	
Second quarter, 1849.....	137,084 58	
Third quarter, 1849.....	16,767 39	
Fourth quarter, 1849.....	72,134 04	
		\$407,124 49
Receipts in the Second year.		
First quarter, 1849.....	158,612 05	
Second quarter, 1850.....	161,037 81	
Third quarter, 1850.....	36,931 42	
Fourth quarter, 1850.....	23,382 94	
		379,964 22
		\$ 787,088 71

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The receipts into the Treasury were composed of the following items, to-wit :

Revenue	520,735 29	
Road and Canal Fund.....	16,140 00	
Seminary Fund.....	1,220 44	
Saline Fund.....	1,016 10	
State School Moneys.....	59,005 97	
Sinking Fund.....	643 04	
Internal Improvement Fund.....	139,801 63	
Executors and Administrators.....	3,340 30	
Tobacco Warehouse fees.....	1,076 19	
Act to enclose the Capitol, and for other purposes.....	863 95	
Military Fund.....	11,312 78	
Insane Asylum Fund.....	31,932 97	
		\$ 787,088 71

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Disbursements in the First year.		
First quarter, 1848	54,729 44	
Second quarter, 1849	73,825 84	
Third quarter, 1849	100,574 55	
Fourth quarter, 1849	48,604 00	
		\$ 277,743 83
Disbursements in the Second year.		
First quarter, 1849	60,079 13	
Second quarter, 1850	65,056 76	
Third quarter, 1850	71,527 14	
Fourth quarter, 1850	43,900 43	
		240,563 46
		\$ 518,307 29

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The disbursements consist of the following items, to-wit:

Civil Officers	\$5 5,301 42	
Contingent Expenses of General Assembly	5,967 06	
Contingent Expenses of Militia	106 54	
Contingent Expenses of Elections	1,861 00	
Contingent Expenses of State Treasurer	198 12	
Contingent Expenses of Governor and Secretary of State	1,413 93	
Contingent Expenses of Register of Lands	1,122 97	
Contingent Expenses of Attorney General	196 48	
Contingent Expenses of Auditor of Public Accounts	414 78	
Special Acts	14,680 28	
Assessing and Collecting Revenue	28,816 54	
Road and Canal Fund	23,929 50	
General Assembly	42,135 66	
State School Moneys	88,616 45	
Copying Laws and Journals	1,689 45	
Distributing Laws and Journals	1,402 00	
County Revenue	3,339 17	
General Contingent Fund	5,565 88	
Mormon, Iowa and other Wars	53 40	
Publishing Decisions of Supreme Court	2,974 32	
Act to provide for Educating the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind	3,480 00	
Printing Laws and Journals	8,000 00	
Internal Improvement Fund	129,351 66	
Taking the Census	6,617 30	
Executors and Administrators	1,632 70	
Militia Officers	575 00	
Convention	18 00	
Act to provide for defending title to the De Lisle claim	500 00	
Act to authorize the Governor to borrow money	15,000 00	
Act to provide for paying expenses, subsisting troops, Mexican War	465 66	
Act to enclose the Capitol and for other purposes	865 11	
Act to concerning the northern boundary line of this State	2,349 00	
Military Fund	10,101 93	
Interest on State Bonds, under act to sustain the credit of the State	1,480 00	
Insane Asylum Fund	23,063 60	
Costs in Criminal cases	35,019 38	
		\$ 518,307 29

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Balance in the Treasury October 1st, 1850.

Balance in the Treasury 1st October, 1848,.....	\$409,875 29		
Deduct amount of wolf certificates burnt by the committee in 1848,.....	1,935 00	..407,940 29	
Add amount of receipts in the two years ending 30th September, 1850,.....		..787,080 71	1,195,029 00
Deduct amount of disbursements in the two years ending 30th September, 1850,.....		-	518,30 29
Balance in the Treasury 1st October, 1850,			676 721 71

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THE BALANCE

Consists of the following funds, including in said funds the balances due the same on the 1st October, 1848.

Building the Capitol.....	795 52
Road and Canal Fund.....	2,532 12
State School Moneys.....	5,515 22
Mormon, Iowa and other wars.....	864 61
State Tobacco Warehouse fees.....	4,066 06
Seminary Fund.....	1,220 44
Sinking Fund.....	2,744 70
Saline Fund.....	3,785 31
Improvement of Main street.....	1 07
Internal Improvement Fund.....	44 160 64
Executors and administrators.....	4,403 26
Act to enclose the Capitol, and for other purposes.....	70
Military Fund.....	1,920 74
State Tobacco Warehouse Bonds (premium).....	36 25
Insane Asylum Fund.....	23,869 37
Revenue Fund.....	
Composed of cash.....	189,014 98
Coupons.....	60,508 68
Deposits in Bank to the credit of the Treasurer.....	326,502 04
Wolf certificates.....	4,790 00
	\$ 76,721 71

The foregoing is a statement of the condition of the Treasury for the last two years, commencing 1st October, 1848, and terminating 30th September, 1850.

The following statement will exhibit the condition of the Road and Canal Fund, which the Treasurer, by "An act of the General Assembly, concerning the Road and Canal Fund, approved March 7th, 1835," is required to submit in his biennial report:

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CONDITION OF THE ROAD AND CANAL FUND.

Amount received in the two years ending 30th September, 1850.....	16,140 00	
Add balance in the Treasury, 1st October, 1848	10,321 62	
		26 461 62
Deduct disbursements in the two years ending 30th September, 1850.....		23,929 50
Balance in the Treasury, 1st October, 1850.....		2,532 12

APPORTIONMENTS.

One apportionment, amounting to \$161 50 to each county, has been made in the last two years.

Counties which have received the foregoing apportionment.

Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Bates, Benton, Boone, Buchanan, Butler, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, De Kalb, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Green, Grundy, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, McDonald, Macon, Marion, Mercer, Miller, Mississippi, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Nodaway, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Stoddard, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Warren, Washington, and Wright, have each received the apportionment due them, viz: \$161 50.....	....14,212 00	
Adair, Barry, Caldwell, Cape Girardeau, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Clark, Dallas, De Kalb, Greene, Henry, Jasper, Macon, Madison, Mississippi, Morgan, New Madrid, Polk, Ray, Ripley, Schuyler, Scotland, Scott, Shelby, Stoddard, Sullivan, Texas and Wayne, have each received the apportionment previous to the last, viz: \$335 00.....	.....9,715 00	
Amount paid James Luak, Public Printer, for blank circulars.....	.....2 50	....23,929 50

Counties to which apportionments are due.

Cape Girardeau, Dodge, Harrison, Jasper, Laclede, Madison, Reynolds, St. Louis, Scott, Shannon and Wayne, are each entitled to the last apportionment, viz: \$161 50.....	....1760 50	
Ripley is entitled to apportionments previous to October, 1846, 591 13.....		
And to the last apportionment, 161 50.....	....752 63	....2,529 13
Surplus in the Treasury over the several apportionments,.....		.....2 99
Balance in the Treasury 1st October, 1850,.....		2,532 12

The undersigned would ask leave to call the attention of the General Assembly to the fact, that the sum of \$189,014 98, the cash item in tabular statement F, is to be reduced by the subtraction of the following sums: \$19,867 59, and \$2,035 71, the first item having been disbursed in the redemption of the bonds of the State and the interest thereon, issued in conformity to an act of the General Assembly, entitled "an act to sustain the credit of the State," approved 16th February, 1847, and the second having been received by the State Land offices in payment for the unsold lands of the State, in conformity to and by authority of an act entitled "an act for the relief of persons who have bought State lands, which have been rejected," approved 9th March, 1849, and paid by them into the treasury in lieu of money. It will thus be seen,

that instead of the apparent sum of \$189,014 98, in cash, there is in fact only \$167,111 68, to which ought to be added \$326,502 04, deposited in bank to the credit of the Treasurer, making the sum of \$493,613 72 available for revenue purposes for the two years ending 1st October, 1850.

The bonds to which the undersigned has alluded, are now in the Treasury, and after the Treasurer shall have received credit for the amount disbursed for their redemption, some final disposition should be made of them, as they are no longer of any value, except as evidence that the Treasurer has paid out the sums which they represent.

It will likewise be observed, by reference to the tabular statement F, that the sum of \$60,508 68 of the funds with which the Treasurer stands charged, is represented by coupons. These coupons are now in the Treasury, and it is suggested that some provision be made by law, to place their aggregate amount to the credit of the Treasurer, and to cancel or otherwise finally dispose of them.

The undersigned would again respectfully submit to the General Assembly, the propriety of providing, by law, for the redemption of coupons on State bonds, which may be taken in by the Bank, so that the Treasurer may be relieved from the responsibility, and the Bank from the expense which must be incurred by the one or the other, without some further provision of law.

The Auditor of Public Accounts does not consider himself authorized to draw warrants upon the Treasurer for such coupons, until they are presented at his office. Hence the bank must incur the expenses and hazard of their transmission and presentation, or the Treasurer must, on his own responsibility, check upon the bank without a warrant from the Auditor, when there are funds to his credit in bank for the amount appearing to be due, and thus himself hazard the loss.

The coupons being redeemable at the bank, the bank is unwilling to incur the hazard and expense of their presentation at the office of the Auditor, and the Treasurer ought not to be subjected to this hazard.

The undersigned begs leave to report further, that from the 1st October, 1850, to the 1st January, 1851, there has been received into the Treasury, the gross sum of \$150,444 62. Of this amount there has been received for revenue purposes \$101,486 29

And on account of special funds, 48,958 33

Warrants have been redeemed in the same period which

were drawn upon special funds, amounting to	\$11,163 75
And on the revenue fund amounting to	25,783 70

Making the total amount of warrants redeemed in that period

36,947 45

Whole amount paid into the Treasury from 1st October, 1850, to 1st January 1851,

150,444 62

Amount of warrants redeemed in the same period,

36,947 45

Leaving a balance of

113,497 17

\$37,794 58 of which are due to special funds, and \$75,702 59 are the general revenue of the State.

Of the above balance the sum of \$76,323 10 is in certificates of deposit in the Bank, and the remainder \$37,174 07 is in cash in the Treasury.

The existing law requires that the Treasurer shall submit his report to the General Assembly within the first ten days of the session. This has not been done, in this instance, for the reason that the Committee appointed to examine the offices of the Auditor and Treasurer, with all their industry, were unable to complete their labors before the meeting of your body. Since that time, the members of the committee having the business of their constituents to occupy their time, and the undersigned having been engaged almost incessantly during the same time, in settling with the several collectors, much delay has taken place; but it is hoped that, even at this late period, this exposition of the state of the finances will be satisfactory.

PETER G. GLOVER,
Treasurer Mo.

MEMORIAL

FROM

CURATORS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

*To the Honorable the General Assembly
of the State of Missouri:*

The Curators of the State University, respectfully present for the consideration of your honorable body, the condition and necessities of that institution. The University building, surpassed by none in the western country, in point of magnificence and convenience, was erected by the liberality of the citizens of Boone county, many of whom, by this most laudable undertaking, involved themselves in pecuniary embarrassments of a most trying character. This liberality on the part of this intelligent and liberal people, can be viewed in no other light than a voluntary donation from them to the State of Missouri, to aid in the education and preparation of the youth of our country for the duties, which, in the course of time, must devolve upon them, as the successors of the trust, now resting upon those, who are conducting the affairs of our common country. This commendable and praiseworthy liberality, your memorialists would respectfully suggest, has not been met, on the part of the State, with that attention and consideration which it merited. The institution has now been in operation for ten years, and a part of that time, under the most embarrassing circumstances; and yet not one dollar has been appropriated by the State for its support, and laws have been enacted by the general assembly, diverting the funds, with which, by the munificence of the general government, the institution has been endowed, ostensibly to sustain and perpetuate the professorships.

Your memorialists think that the buildings, and other real estate, donated to the State, should not be permitted, under any circumstances, to become a charge upon the University funds, which, to the extent of such drafts as may be, and have been made, tend to destroy the only reliable means for perpetuating the institution. A law enacted by the last legislature, providing for the payment of the curators, has had the effect to draw from the fund about the sum of \$1,222, which has been paid by the treasurer of the board. If the general assembly deem their services deserving of pecuniary compensation, they respectfully suggest that such compensation should be a charge upon the common funds of the State.

They would however state, that the amount referred to as being paid to the curators, is not a fair criterion from which to calculate the probable amount that may hereafter be required to meet this branch of expense, from the fact, that within the last two years much more attention has been required from the curators than the affairs of the institution will likely again demand. Yet whatever means may be necessary to sustain this organic branch of the institution, under no circumstances should the endowment be used in discharge of them. From this fund has also been drawn to pay for repairs, indispensable to the preservation and order of the buildings, about the sum of \$6,500, and for the purchase of books, philosophical apparatus, &c., the sum of \$8,806. By reference to the various reports, made to the legislature, of the financial condition of the institution, it will be seen that much embarrassment has resulted, and must continue to result, from this source of evil. It is sincerely hoped that the enlightened judgment of the general assembly will induce them to replace the funds, which have been thus diverted from their legitimate channel. There is, at this time, a particular necessity and reason, why an appropriation should be made. The University grounds are enclosed with an ordinary worm fence, in a dilapidated condition. No attention has been paid to the grading or beautifying the lawns, or in providing passways to and from the building outside of the enclosure. The majority of the students being educated there, find accommodation, with boarding, in the families residing in Columbia, and are compelled to pass over roads wholly unimproved with walks of any kind, and which are not likely to be improved for many years.

The board, from personal inspection, believe that a good and substantial footway can be constructed at a small expense, connecting the grounds of the University with the paved and McAdamized streets of the town, without which, during wet weather, the students are compelled to pass through mud and water, at frequent periods almost impassable, for a distance of several hundred yards. This great inconvenience not only, to some extent, compromising the patronage of the institution, may be well received as conducing to impair and endanger the health of those compelled to submit to it.

The board would further state, that the building erected for a residence for the President of the institution, is now in a most uncomfortable and dangerous condition, and from the best data they can obtain, not susceptible of improvement, except by taking it entirely down and rebuilding. Every room in the building is cracked, and the walls so sprung as to be beyond the power of mechanics to render them safe or comfortable. The opinions of the best mechanics have been obtained, and the information here communicated, is the result of their settled judgment.

The board would therefore recommend, that in making an appropriation, provision should be made to construct said building, which would cost the sum of \$ ———, all of which is respectfully submitted.

ALTON LONG,

Chairman of committee to memorialize the General Assembly.
January 24, 1850.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH THE AUDITOR AND TREASURER.

[LAID ON THE TABLE, AND 3500 COPIES ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.—February 4th.]

To the General Assembly of the State of Missouri :

The Committee, consisting of one member of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Governor, to make settlement with the Auditor of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer, beg leave to make the following

REPORT:

Receipts in the two last fiscal years ending 30th September, 1850,	\$ 787,088 71
Add balance in the Treasury 1st of October, 1848,	409,875 29
The amount of warrants issued in the above period, namely, \$532,585 82, of which the Treasurer has redeemed \$518,307 29, leaving chargeable to him outstanding warrants amounting to	14,278 53
	<hr/> 1,211,242 53
The Treasurer is entitled to the following credits:	
Warrants issued in two years ending 30th September, 1850,	532,585 82
Wolf certificates burnt by committee in the year 1848,	1,935 00
	<hr/> 534,520 82
The Treasurer is, therefore, charged with	1,211,242 53
And credited with	534,520 82
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Leaving a balance of	676,721 71

The balance is composed of	
Interest on State bonds, evidenced by coupons in the Treasury,	60,508 68
Wolf certificates in the Treasury,	4,790 00
Certificates of deposit in the Bank,	326,502 04
Cash, or its equivalent,	284,920 99
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	676,721 71
 The Treasurer has received from the 1st October, 1850,	
to the 1st January, 1851,	150,444 62
For which he has redeemed in warrants,	36,947 45
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	113,497 17

Of this amount, \$76,323 10 is in certificates of deposit in the Bank, and the remainder, viz : \$37,174 07 is in cash or its equivalent in the Treasury.

Upon a careful examination of the books of the present Auditor, the Committee take pleasure in stating that they are kept with the greatest care, neatness and accuracy. The books of the Auditor and Treasurer correspond in every particular; and the manner in which they have been kept reflects credit upon those officers. Since the last biennial examination made of the accounts of those officers, an examination has been made by a Committee, appointed by the General Assembly in January, 1849, to settle the accounts of George W. Miller, late Auditor.

Your Committee have not deemed it necessary to go behind the action of that Committee, but have taken it for granted that their examination was correct.

G. W. MILLER,

Of the Senate.

SAMUEL A. HILL,

ELDRIDGE BURDEN,

Of the House of Representatives.

REPORT.

OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO VISIT THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

In conformity with the resolution, a portion of your committee visited the Asylum, and made as thorough an examination of the building, as the time appropriated would admit of.

The committee deem it unnecessary to give, in detail, the progress made in the erection and completion of the same; as, to do so, would be to repeat much that has already been stated by the commissioners in their submitted report.

The building is situated about nine hundred yards from the court house, in full view of the town of Fulton, and upon ground sufficiently elevated to afford a good view of the surrounding country. The front is to the west, and presents a handsome external appearance, which will be greatly increased so soon as the scaffolding can be taken down and rubbish removed. The general construction of the building will admit of free ventilation in, and through all the departments; and the work, it is confidently believed, will prove to be durable, and very soon completed pursuant to the contract now on file in the office of the Secretary of State. The plastering is being done in very superior style; the carpenters' work neat and substantial; and the roof, being of the best material of slate—and so far as your committee can judge, well put on—all contribute to afford sufficient evidence, that the entire job is and will prove to have been done, in a workmanlike manner.

In a word, your committee entertain the opinion, that the entire superstructure will very soon be completed according to contract; and will, when finished, be eminently calculated and adapted to the humane purpose for which it was originally intended.

In order to ensure the successful operation of the institution, much yet remains to be done.

The estimate made by the commissioners in their report, (fifty thousand dollars,) would seem to be large. But when the subject is considered properly, the opinion is entertained that it would be real economy to make an appropriation at once sufficiently large, with which to put the institution into successful operation; and it is believed that an amount materially less than the amount called for, will prove to be inadequate.

In order to fully illustrate the importance of each item, as proposed in the report of the commissioners, your committee will append a communication, directed to one of its members, by request, from Solomon Jenkins, Esq., present contractor. See the communication marked (A).

Your committee cannot, with certainty, state the number of insane

persons in the State; but believe the number to be largely upwards of 400; and, when it is remembered, that these are rapidly becoming, for want of proper hospital treatment, confirmed cases, the demand would seem to be imperative; especially so when it is remembered that recent cases, (cases of not more than one year's standing) out of every 100, 90.20 are curable; whilst out of every 100 old cases, (cases of more than one year's standing,) only 28.3 are curable.

Your committee entertain the opinion, confidently, that the people of Missouri desire the success of the Asylum for the Insane, and that their representatives will do all that may be necessary and proper, to consummate their wishes. In other States the only question has been, *what is the amount necessary?* The language of the directors of the Lunatic Asylum for the State of Ohio, is: "They (the charities of the State,) are the offspring of the unbidden will of a self-governed community. The action of the Legislature has been but the embodiment and reflex of the universal public sentiment which preceded and directed it. Every man in the community bears, without a murmur, a share of the burden proportionate to his means. The wisdom of the large expenditures which have been made, and the propriety of those which it may be necessary to make, are questions which have never arisen and are never discussed. Whatever diversity of sentiment and feeling may exist on other subjects, upon this, there is none. Within its sacred circle no unhallowed feeling has ever been permitted to obtrude.

"Such a state of things is honorable to human nature, and cheering to the lover of his kind. Besides keeping the frame work in proper action; no other public expenditure could have been made, of the same amount of money, productive of the same amount of good to the family and brotherhood of man. Indeed the result is of too high a moral value to be estimated by any pecuniary standard."

"Peace hath its victories, no less renowned than war."

Missourians do not lack patriotism, love of country or sympathy for the woes of our kind; nor will they, with a miser's hand, withhold from the unfortunate lunatic the means of restoration, or of mitigation.

It will be necessary, at the present session, to pass an act directing the organization of the institution preparatory to the early reception of patients; also a bill appropriating money for the purposes above specified, both of which will, in due time, be introduced, and the favorable consideration of which is respectfully requested.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

P. B. REED, *Chairman.*

ALLEN, *Ch. House Com.*

(A)

FULTON, Mo., January 29th, 1851.

MR. PRESTON B. REED :

DEAR SIR:—When I last saw you, I expected to have gone to Jefferson on Tuesday, but have been disappointed by sickness in my family. I therefore have concluded to write to you, giving you the reasons why I believe that an appropriation of \$50,000 will not do more than supply the real wants of the asylum for the insane, now in progress of erection at this place. I know of no way by which this can be more clearly demonstrated, than by reviewing the report of the Commissioners.

The first item estimated in that report, is for an engine for heating the building, set down at \$1000; this sum includes the original cost of the engine, the transportation from St. Louis, and the setting and fixing in its place. Now, I believe, when this item is carefully examined into, it will be found not to be over-estimated. The next thing is 900 feet of milled iron pipe, for the construction of the various coils, in the hot air chambers, to warm the air in the chambers in sufficient quantity to supply the whole house. This iron pipe is of the kind used for conducting gas, it is made of wrought iron, and will cost about 75 cents per foot at the works; the estimates are made to allow 25 cents per foot for transportation, and fixing up the coils, which will be found rather under the real cost. This makes the sum of \$1,900 for the heating apparatus. You will say, "Can it be done cheaper, and equally well for a smaller amount of money, by using the common furnace?" Were this question put to me, I would say that I doubted it, for the reason that it would take four furnaces, with all the pipes and appliances, which would cost, when set up complete, at least \$500 each. At this rate, the heating fixtures would cost \$2,000. So the recommended amount is clearly indispensable.

The next item is 120 feet of lead funnel pipe to conduct the soil from the water closets to the sinks; this pipe must be at least five inches in diameter, and made of thick lead, or it will soon be destroyed by the action of the urine. The actual cost when done, will not be short of the amount estimated.

The next in the report is eight water closets, there estimated at \$75 each. This estimate is predicated on the cost as set down in the printed bills of the makers at New York, which is \$50 for the self-acting pan closet, and \$60 for the patent closet. Here we propose using the common self-acting pan closet, as being more simple in its construction and hence, less liable to get out of repair; they will cost \$50 at New York, the cost of transportation and setting up will be at least \$25 each, for the reason that a plumber will have to come from St. Louis to do it.

Four cisterns stand next; to be 10 feet in diameter, 18 or 20 feet deep, to be permanently arched, and a pump in each. There are but few, I think, that will estimate these items at a less price than that of the report.

WATER WORKS.—1,800 feet of lead or wooden pipe, laid down below the freezing point, at 25 cents per foot; this I think, will be found to be below the actual cost. Two sheds and horse power pumps, at \$200

each; the only way by which the cost of this item can be diminished would be to set a hydraulic ram in the creek, by which means it is hoped that the pumps may be dispensed with. But it is no means sure that the self-acting ram will yield a sufficient supply of water, hence the estimates are predicated on a reliable power. Two reservoirs—one at the creek and one at the building. These reservoirs must be made to contain at least 15,000 barrels of water, as nothing short of this amount of water will produce a reliable supply at all times through the dry season, or in the event that the supplying fixtures should get out of order.

SEWERS.—700 feet of sewers, for draining the basement of the building. These sewers have to be dug and arched with brick, laid in hydraulic cement; this drainage is indispensable, and I presume it cannot be done for a less price than the estimate.

GRADING.—The estimate for this work is at 25 cents per cubic yard, there being 3400 cubic yards to be removed, it will be to move at least 100 yards by means of carts or wheelbarrows, it must be leveled and arranged so as not to deface the grounds.

AIRIES.—To be 5 feet wide, 4 feet deep, to be walled with brick, each one to be 50 feet long, to be four of them; estimated at \$390 for the four. I think that there are but few will say that this work will cost less than the estimate.

PAVING.—This estimate is intended to include preparing the ground, curbing, and all materials and work at 60 cents per yard.

SINKS.—At \$100 each, to be 20 feet deep, 7 feet in diameter, to be dug, walled and arched over the top; to be so arranged as to receive the soil from the water closets.

COOKING FIXTURES.—estimated at \$55 each, the two intended to supply the means of cooking for 140 persons.

FURNITURE.—100 rooms, to be supplied with beds and bedsteads, and all other appliances; this would seem to be a low estimate, especially if they supply the dormitories with iron bedsteads, as they should be. For the superintendent and matron, there are eight rooms to be furnished, estimated at \$500 for the whole.

FARMING UTENSILS.—There will be needed at least 6 horses, 20 cows, 1 two horse wagon, 1 carriage, (to air the patients,) farming tools and stock of various kinds estimated at \$1000.

ENCLOSURE.—A plank fence, at least 10 feet high, enclosing about six acres of ground around the building, with gates and locks; this ground to be planted with trees and shrubs, estimate \$650.

TABLE FURNITURE.—Eight tables, to accommodate at least 15 persons each. Estimates, \$25 for each table.

LODGE.—The lodge, or mad house in the report, is estimated at \$7,500. This sum will be totally inadequate to build the kind of building that is needed. It is true the building can be put up for the above sum; but it must be warmed; all the openings must be netted in a secure manner; there must be a supply of water, and many other things; so that if it does not cost \$12,000 by the time it is prepared to receive patients, I will be very much deceived. In fact, I know that it cannot be put in operation for less than from 12 to \$13,000.

Superintendents and assistants for two years, set down at \$5000; the whole of this amount may not be needed for the purpose specified.

Daily expenditures are set down at \$15,000 for two years, which will probably exceed the amount actually needed.

VERANDAS.—Inasmuch as the commissioners rather throw cold water upon these, I suppose it will hardly be worth while to say much about them, but I may be permitted to say that they are as much needed as any thing can be, that is not positively indispensable. The estimates are full low.

I have now gone through with the estimates. The next question is, is there any thing, there named, that is not indispensable? In answer, I would say, most emphatically, that there is not a thing that can be dispensed with, without the greatest possible injury to the usefulness of the institution. The next thing to be determined is, are the estimates too high? I would say no. On the contrary, I would say that they are too low in general; but, as a whole, I believe they will do; more especially so, if the officers attached should be paid out of the common treasury, as other State officers, which I think should be done.

Again, I would ask, why should the State of Missouri expect to build and put in successful operation, a hospital for the insane, for a less amount of money than other States. All other States, except the States of Missouri and Illinois, so far as I am informed, have appropriated from \$120,000 to \$1,000,000. Even the little State of New Jersey appropriated \$150,000 for the building alone of a new house of the kind, exclusive of fixtures and furniture; and it would seem that Missouri should not be behind New Jersey.

I know of no kind of charitable object which calls so loudly for our sympathies, as that of the insane. It is a calamity worse than death; hence, the necessity of preparing an institution commensurate to the magnitude of the calamity.

My only excuse for this long communication, is the seeming necessity for a large appropriation. For this reason you are at liberty to use it in any manner that to you may seem necessary.

I think now, that it is doubtful whether I will get to Jefferson this winter or not.

Yours truly,

S. JENKINS.

REPORT

OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE UNIVERSITY.

READ, LAID ON THE TABLE AND TWO HUNDRED COPIES ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.

FEBRUARY 11.

Mr. Speaker :

The Standing Committee on the State University, of the Senate, and House of Representatives, would respectfully report, that they have had under consideration, that part of the Governor's Message which relates to the State University; and after due examination and consideration of the contents of the message, and an examination into the state and condition of the Institution, feel truly gratified in being able to re-assert that "The University is in a more prosperous condition than at any previous period since its organization;" and that, if properly fostered by the people's representatives, and conducted with that degree of prudence which the high attainments of the present learned President and Faculty warrant your committee in believing will characterize its course, it will attain to, and maintain a rank in the "world of education," second to none in the great valley of the west, if in the Union.

The location of the institution is a most fortunate one, in the midst of a community proverbial for their high toned public spirit, intelligence and moral worth, affording by their strict adherence to the rules of virtue and moral deportment, examples of incalculable value to the youths who are placed among them, to prepare themselves for usefulness to their country.

A minute and thorough examination of the University building and President's residence, was considered as a part of the duties enjoined

upon the Committee, by the joint resolution adopted by the two houses of the General Assembly, requiring them to visit the institution and report its condition, &c., &c. Acting from this belief, particular attention was given to the buildings, grounds, &c., connected therewith.

The University building, now in a state of fine repair, is one of the very best, if not the best, largest, most convenient, and magnificent edifices of learning in the United States. The report of the board of curators shows, (to which the attention of the General Assembly is invited) that they have been compelled to make, recently, large expenditures for the repair and preservation of this building; and that they have expended eight thousand eight hundred and six dollars in the purchase of Chemical, Philosophical and Astronomical apparatus, &c. To complete the library (as yet very defective,) the Philosophical apparatus and Mineralogical cabinet, and to erect a suitable building for the reception and preservation of the telescope, (which has been purchased) and for astronomical observations, will require from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. A much larger sum could be profitably and economically expended in these items, which the distinguished President in his recent address before the two Houses of the General Assembly denominated "Not the *luxuries*, but the *necessaries* of educational life."

Besides, the University grounds need for enclosing, grading, &c., &c., an expenditure of several thousand dollars.

The President's house, too, miserably built in the first instance, is in a dilapidated and ruinous condition, which makes it, not merely uncomfortable but unsafe as a residence, and requires that it should be taken down and re-built, or thoroughly repaired. The street leading from the University to the paved walks of Columbia, in which the students board, is, in rainy weather, almost impassable. A proper regard for the comfort and health of the students, and thus to the prosperity of the institution, requires that a substantial side-walk, which may be firm at all seasons, should be constructed from the University to Broadway. The property on this street is not of sufficient value to justify the anticipation that such a walk will soon, if ever, be constructed at the expense of the owners of the ground.

And when we consider, that the citizens of the town of Columbia, and of the county of Boone, raised and donated to the State, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the erection of the University, we deem it but reasonable that the State should keep the property in repair, and construct, at the public expense, such improvements as are calculated to advance its interests. It should not be forgotten, that all that has been done heretofore for the University, has been done by the general government, and by the citizens of Boone county, the State having, as yet, done nothing for that object.

From the tabular statement, marked (A) appended to this report, it will be seen that there has been during the present session of the University, a vast increase in the number of students. Your committee were gratified to learn, that there was a corresponding improvement in the age of the students entering the University, and that they are exemplary in morals and character. The present condition and future prospects of the Institution, we regard as being highly encouraging; and that this "flood-tide" in the affairs of the Institution may be properly improved, your committee earnestly recommend that the General

Assembly make an appropriation commensurate with the above requirements.

I am further instructed by the committee to report the accompanying bill, and to recommend its passage.

SAML. A. YOUNG,

Chairman of Committee of Senate.

A. HICKS,

Chairman Com. of H. Representatives.

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Tabular statement showing the whole number of students received into the University of the State of Missouri during the preceding eighteen sessions, and also during the present session up to Feb. 7th, 1851.

Session, commencing	July 1, 1843,	—67 students.
"	Jan'y 2, 1844,	58 "
"	Apr. 22, 1844,	60 "
"	Sept. 16, 1844,	60 "
"	Jan'y 6, 1845,	63 "
"	April 28, 1845,	73 "
"	Sept. 15, 1845,	76 "
"	Jan'y 5, 1846,	82 "
"	April 27, 1846,	87 "
"	Sept. 21, 1846,	74 "
"	Jan'y 1847,	77 "
"	May 3, 1847,	79 "
"	Oct'r 5, 1847,	63 "
"	April 3, 1848,	64 "
"	Oct'r 2, 1848,	62 "
"	April 3, 1849,	71 "
"	Oct'r 1, 1849,	65 "
"	Feb'y 25, 1850,	59 "
"	Sept. 16, 1850,	116 "

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE FOR
INSPECTION OF HEMP.

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred a bill, entitled, "an act to regulate the inspection of hemp," beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee, impressed with the great importance of the matter referred to them, have given it mature consideration. They believe the inspection of hemp would add greatly to its market value, and cause also increased demand for it. American hemp, as now sent to market obtains a low, uniform price, but upon thorough examination is found to be of very unequal value. Hence, the better grades are often sold for less than their real value, and the poorer for more than it is worth.

Under this inspection law, your committee believe American hemp will take its true position, and supply the wants of our own country to the exclusion of the foreign, by preference rather than compulsion.

The present value of American hemp has depreciated in its relative value to Russian hemp, from \$40 to \$100 per ton. This we believe is caused by the bad culture, cleaning, and bailing.

The demand for American hemp we find from an extract in the Boston Shipping List, has decreased in quantity as follows:

The exports from New Orleans to the eastern cities, for the last four years, are given as follow:

1847—3,232 bales.	1848—2,043 bales.
1849—1,675 bales.	1850—866 bales.

The above table shows a decrease from 1847 to 1850, of 2,366 bales. Leaving in the eastern markets but a small quantity without demand.

Your committee, believing that the agricultural interests of this valuable product will be greatly enhanced by the improvement of its condition and increased demand, return the bill and recommend its passage.

A. HARPER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. Speaker—

The committee of Ways and Means, respectfully beg leave to report, that from as thorough a review of the liabilities and resources of the State, as the time allowed them from other pressing duties would permit, your committee have arrived at the following conclusions, and beg to present the following statement of facts.

The *ordinary* expenses of the government for the current two years, are estimated by the Auditor of Public Accounts at \$230,000, which your committee believe to be about correct.

The State bonds that mature, from the 1st July to the 30th November next, and for which provision must be made, amount to \$265,261; \$253,261 of which falls due on the 1st July next. The interest on said bonds, and which must be paid at maturity of the bonds, will amount to about \$12,750. The interest falling due, during the current two years, on bonds that mature in the years 1853 and 1862, will amount to about \$93,000. This calculation of interest falling due, is based upon the supposition that all interest due upon outstanding bonds, has been paid

up to the 1st January last. Whether this supposition is correct your committee have been unable to ascertain with certainty.

It will be recollected that by a joint resolution adopted some time since, a committee was appointed to make settlement of the account between the State and the Bank of the State of Missouri. Up to this time your committee have no official knowledge of the action of the gentlemen appointed under that joint resolution, although they deem the results of such settlement as absolutely indispensable to a correct understanding of the actual condition of the fiscal affairs of the State.

Your committee have learned informally, that Mr. Cordell, one of the gentlemen appointed to make the settlement alluded to, brought with him from the Bank, interest coupons to the amount of about \$261,000.

It will thus appear that the aggregate liability of the State during the next two years, will be \$862,021; about \$550,000 of which is either now due, or will become due by the 1st July next.

To meet this heavy liability, the available funds in the treasury on the first day of January last, as shown by the treasurer's report, amount to \$569,315, of which a large amount must, of course, be consumed in the payment of current expenses of government, and to meet special appropriations already made.

Should there be no change in the Revenue Laws, or should the bill introduced a short time since by this committee, be adopted, it is believed that the revenue received during the next two years, will be very nearly, if not quite sufficient to meet all outstanding liabilities, maturing within that time, together with such special appropriations as have been already made; but it will be perceived that so large a proportion of the outstanding liabilities of the State maturing in the next two years, is either now due, or will become due the first of July next, that the available means in the treasury will not be sufficient to meet them.

The alternative of effecting a temporary loan, by which to anticipate the accruing revenue sufficient to meet any deficiency that may exist, is therefore presented. Your committee would respectfully recommend the repeal of the act by which the internal improvement fund is distributed among the several counties of the State, and that the balance of that fund now in the treasury, and to be hereafter received, be used to meet such appropriations as are properly payable from the internal improvement fund. Your committee conceive that good faith to the government of the United States, to whose munificence we are indebted for that fund, requires that it should be applied under the authority of the State, solely to those objects, for which it was destined by the express terms of the grant. This, we apprehend, cannot be done under the operation of the present law, by which that fund is distributed among the several counties.

It is understood that there is now in the treasury about \$80,000 of that fund, which will probably be increased to about \$100,000 during the present year.

If it be thought unadvisable to repeal the act in question, its operation might be suspended for the next two years, and by allowing interest on the amount, all apparent injustice to the counties would be obviated. Should the act in question be repealed, or its operation suspended for the next two years, the amount necessary to be raised by means other

than from the revenue, will be about \$80,000. It will certainly not fall short of that amount. But should the operation of that act be not suspended, the amount thus to be raised will be about \$160,000.

Your committee, therefore, submit herewith a bill to authorize a temporary loan.

In connexion with the subject of the revenue, we would respectfully invite the attention of the House to that portion of the three per cent. fund alluded to in the message of the Governor, which seems to have been withheld from the State, under some principle of estimating that fund at the Treasury Department of the United States, of the precise character of which your committee are not informed.

The Governor, it will be observed, employed Messrs. Eldridge, Stuart and Platte, to re-state the account of the State at the Treasury Department, and prosecute the claim of the State to such portion of the three per cent. fund as appeared to have been withheld; and thus far those gentlemen have procured the allowance of about \$20,000, with a fair prospect of about \$20,000 more. It is of course proper that those gentlemen should be compensated for their services, and your committee would respectfully suggest that a certain per centum on the amount thus secured to the State, is the more correct principle of compensation.

Your committee herewith submit a concurrent resolution, authorising the Governor to allow the gentlemen above named, ten per cent. on the amount of the three per cent. fund secured to the State through their agency.

As a further means of improving the revenues of the State, your committee would call attention to the suggestions made in the message of the Governor, in reference to a numerical arrangement of all the lands in the State subject to taxation, so as to secure the assessment of *all* such lands. Your committee do not doubt if this system be carried out fully, a large amount of revenue would be realized to the State as well as to the several counties.

The bill introduced into this House some time since by Mr. Hunter of Scott, will, in the opinion of your committee, if adopted, accomplish the object indicated, and we would therefore respectfully recommend the passage of said bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. DRAPER,

On behalf of Com. Ways and Means.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

MR. SPEAKER :

The committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred a resolution of the House, instructing them to inquire "whether or not any amount of duty required to be performed by the former Register was left undone by him; if so, to what extent; and if the present Register did perform any duty required by the former Register: that the committee

report the amount of work done, the character of the same, and what would be a fair compensation for said services, have had the same under consideration, and make the following

REPORT :

That the former Register went out and the present Register went in office on the 3rd day of April, 1849. That in December, 1848, and January, 1849, a delinquent list of lands was returned to the Registers office; that up to the time of the former Register going out of office, there was no copy made out for the Printer of this delinquent list for the year 1849, which is required by law to be certified out of said office on the first Monday of June annually.

Your committee further find that the lands bid in by the State in 1846, were returned to the Register's office in the months of October and November, 1846, and were not certified out for sale in the years 1847 and 1848.

They also find that the lands offered for sale in October, 1848, and returned in October and November, 1848, which are required by law to be recorded, have been recorded, and the record of the same contains 263 pages, and that the former Register recorded 66 pages thereof before he went out of office, and the present Register recorded the remainder, being 197 pages.

They further find that the lands forfeited to the State in 1847, were not certified out for sale in 1848.

They also find that the reports of sales of the five hundred thousand acre grant, made by the several state land offices for the years 1847 and 1848, are not recorded as yet.

Your committee further state, that to make out a copy of the delinquent list, above referred to, in numerical order for the Printer, is worth about \$300.

That to make out a certified copy for the sale of the lands bid in by the State in 1846, and returned in October and November, 1846, is worth about \$200; and to certify out for sale the lands that were forfeited to the State in 1847, is worth about \$150; and that to record the lands offered for sale in October, 1848, and returned in October and November, 1848, is worth about one hundred dollars.

They also state that to record the lands reported as sold out of the 500,000 acre grant by the several land offices for the years 1847 and 1848, is worth about twenty or thirty dollars.

Your committee would remark that the Register is not required to furnish the Printer with a copy of the delinquent list until the first Monday in June after such delinquent list is returned, and that the furnishing a copy for the Printer of the delinquent list returned December, 1848, and January, 1849, was the proper and legitimate business and duty of the present Register. That the former Register, when he came into office the first of April, 1845, found similar work left undone by his predecessor, which he performed; and when he went out of office, he left the present Register with a like duty devolving upon him. Your committee are fully satisfied that if the present Register were to go out of office on the first day of April, 1851, or 1853, the same description of work would remain undone by him for his successor to perform. Your

committee believe that if any one of the officers of state that have various onerous and complicated duties to execute were required to surrender up their offices to another at the heels of a session of the Legislature, he would leave a reasonable portion of the duties of the office behind him. It is well known that the Register is generally superceded by another about the expiration of a session of the Legislature. During the session of the General Assembly, much of the Register's time and attention is employed in reference to private applications of individuals about their lands. And he is in a great measure prevented from attending to the general business of his office. Your committee would further suggest, that the salary of the Register was increased in 1847 five hundred dollars, and that increase is declared a full compensation for all fees, and that the present Register received, in addition to the former salary of \$1,250, the five hundred dollars for the year 1849. Your committee would further state, that the lands offered for sale in October, 1848, and returned in October and November, 1848, and required to be recorded by law, containing 263 pages, of which the former Register only recorded 66 pages thereof, that he should have recorded a greater proportion than he did; and the present Register did finish the recording of the same, and the work that he did was worth some eighty dollars. But your committee do not pretend to say that the former Register had time to do the same without neglecting more pressing and urgent duties, as the Legislature was in session between the returns and the time he left the office. And they are informed that the former Register had to finish similar work left by his predecessor.

Your committee would further state, that the reports of the sales of 500,000 acre grant from the several state land offices for the years 1847 and 1848, were not recorded by the former Register, which they think should have been done by him, and that the recording of the same is worth about twenty dollars. But they beg leave to state that the present Register has not recorded said sales.

They would also remark, that in regard to certifying out lands for sale that were bid in by the State and forfeited lands, that the construction put on the law during the former Register's term of office, was that after they were returned that they should remain in the office two years before they were required to be certified out again, in order to give the owners two years to redeem them. And according to that construction, your committee can not perceive any dereliction of duty in that particular by the former Register. But since the present Register came into office, the law has been construed to require said lands to be certified out for sale annually, and if the latter construction is the true one, the former Register in neglecting to carry it out, did not thereby increase the present Register's labors not more than ten per cent in the last mentioned instances, which increase of duty would be worth about \$35. For your committee, by an inspection of the books in the office, find that upon an average, that not exceeding one tenth part of the lands certified out for sale annually, are purchased by individuals, and consequently all the lands not sold to individuals are required to be again certified out for sale. Your committee would further remark, that the former Register while in office, placed on record in a well bound book a delinquent list of lands, which at the time there was no law requiring him so to do; which work was worth about one hundred dollars, for which he never

asked nor received any pay. And that the Legislature afterwards passed a law making it the duty of the Register to do such work.

Your committee, upon a careful survey of the whole premises, are of opinion that the former Register is not guilty of any gross dereliction of duty, and that he found when he went into office, as much labor for him to perform, unfinished by his predecessor, as he left for his successor. Your committee, therefore, request to be relieved from any further duty touching the premises.

E. BURDEN, Chr'n.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE PENITENTIARY.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred various matters, connected with the Penitentiary have had the same under consideration and respectfully beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have visited the Penitentiary and made a careful examination of the grounds, buildings, cells, and general arrangement of the prison, and although the same are in many respects in a bad condition and much out of repair and the enclosure too small and contracted for either health or convenience; still they have thought proper at the present time recommend only a small application for the purpose of effecting some necessary repairs and the fitting up of a temporary hospital, which is indispensable to the wants of the sick.

The present lease will have expired in February, 1953, and the future disposition of the prison has naturally engaged the attention of the committee. They are unanimous of opinion that the leasing system is not calculated to effect the true objects intended by the establishment of the institution, and therefore think it should be discontinued after the expiration of the present lease. The fact that in leasing, we place the feeding, clothing, tasking and entire government of the prisoners in the hands of contractors, interested only in the amount of labor they can be made to perform, is in the opinion of the committee a sufficient argument to come to such conclusion.

The committee are of opinion that it should not be the policy of the State to look to the Penitentiary as a source from whence to derive revenue. The moral reform of its unfortunate inmates, and the best and most effectual means of accomplishing that object should be first considered.

The committee deem it inexpedient at this time to extend the walls, or make any permanent improvements about the Penitentiary. Not that such extension and improvements are unnecessary, have the committee come to this conclusion. If the present system of leasing is abandoned the labor of the convicts will in so short a time be at the disposal of the State and can be employed more profitably and to a better advantage in that perhaps, than any other way. Again, the committee are of

opinion that the wants of the State for all time to come should be consulted when the enlargement of the walls is determined on.

Great improvements in management and discipline of prisons have been going on in other States since the first building of our Penitentiary, and the committee are of opinion that a commissioner should be appointed to visit the prisons of several of the different States and collect such plans and information as may be necessary for the future reorganization of our own. Such commissioner will be able to report to the next General Assembly in time for its action before the expiration of the present lease.

The lessees have presented to the committee several large items of account against the State for allowance. They claim some \$2,500 on account of the fire that occurred in the Penitentiary in the winter of 1849, alleging that two-thirds of the hands were thereby rendered useless one-half of that year. The committee cannot see why it should have been necessary to have spent so long a time in erecting the frail and temporary buildings that now occupy the place of those destroyed by the fire. Legally, we think the lessees have no claim upon the State in consequence of this accident. Still, we think that it is nothing but just on the part of the State to share a portion of the loss.

The lessees have also presented a claim of \$732 55, due by the State for cash paid convicts at the time of their discharge, and upon which they claim interest at 10 per cent., amounting to \$968 56 in all. The statute of 1845 provides that the lessees shall pay (at their own expense) each discharged convict money not exceeding four dollars.— They contend they are not bound by that law as it was passed subsequent to, and forms no part of the lease.

We find that in the session of 1847 an act was passed allowing a similar claim, and is in full for all charges of that nature up to January 1st, 1847; \$423 63 of this account bears date prior to January 1st, 1847. The committee cannot consent to the claim of interest at the rate of ten per cent. The balance after these deductions is \$430. This amount, together with \$1070 in consequence of the fire, making \$1,500 in all, the committee recommend be allowed them and credited upon the lease, provided the same shall be in full for these two claims. This is as much in our opinion as the lessees can reasonably claim. Another claim is presented for rewards and expenses paid in recovering escaped convicts amounting to \$2,567 66. A part of this amount is of long standing. No vouchers accompany it or any evidence from which to form an opinion of its justness. The statute provides that the lessees shall offer and pay a reward not exceeding \$50 in each case of the kind, but in no event to be chargeable to the State. In this as in the preceding case, the lessees contend they are not bound by the law.— There are other claims for extra work and materials about the new cells. The committee have not been able for want of time to decide upon these latter cases, and they must necessarily go to the next General Assembly for investigation.

The committee have prepared a bill to carry out the foregoing suggestions which is herewith submitted and recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. A. JAMES,
Chairman Committee on Penitentiary, of the Senate.
T. S. RICHARDSON,
Chairman House Committee.

The Special Committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message respecting the State Tobacco Warehouse, beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have had the matter submitted to them under consideration, and are of opinion that said Warehouse and the lot of land on which it stands ought to be sold at public auction, and that for this purpose commissioners ought to be appointed and authorized to divide the property into parcels in such manner as their judgment will make it bring the largest price; they also recommend that at such auction, the commissioners be authorized to withhold the property from sale if they shall be of opinion that the full value be not offered for it; and they also recommend that the property be offered for sale on the following terms: one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down in cash at the time of the sale; one-fourth in six months, one-fourth in twelve months and one-fourth in two years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the credit payments, the purchasers to execute their negotiable promissory notes secured by deeds of trust on the property purchased.

These terms are such as are common in the sale of this kind of property in the city of Saint Louis, and such as in the opinion of the committee, will insure the property to bring its full value and prevent any loss to the State. And accordingly the committee in pursuance of the above views beg leave to report following bill:

ROBERT HOLMES,
THOMAS R. LEWIS,
JOHN P. SEBREE.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The committee on the State Lunatic Asylum, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Lunatic Asylum, ask leave to report a bill entitled "An act to provide for the organiza-

tion and government of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the more effectual relief of the Insane."

The committee would state that, in preparing this bill, they acquainted themselves with the provisions made by law, for the management of Lunatic Asylums and the keeping of the Insane in other States; and that they have adopted such of those provisions as seemed applicable here, and best calculated to further the designs and promote the objects of the Institution in this State.

The government of the Asylum is entrusted to a Board of Managers, selected with a view to secure a sufficient attendance of the members, and frequent visits to the establishment, without confining the choice among the citizens of the State to too narrow a range. Provision is made for the appointment of the usual officers, such as Superintendent, Treasurer, Steward and Matron, with further provision for the employment, when needed, of assistants, attendants and laborers. The powers and duties of the managers and of the officers under their control, are defined with as much precision as seemed desirable; and are such, it is believed, as may be safely and advantageously exercised by those to whom this bill commits them.

The classes of persons provided for in this act, include all who are afflicted with insanity. But, in accordance with the provisions of former acts, and with the views entertained by the committee of the main objects of this Institution, the claims to admission of the insane poor of our own State, are held paramount to those of any other class of the Insane. In accordance, too, with the rules adopted after thorough experience in the best regulated Institutions, cases of recent visitation are preferred to those of long standing.

For the support of patients in the Asylum, and for their removal to and from it, the counties are made chargeable. This provision does not lay any new imposition on the counties, and will probably lessen their present burdens on account of the insane poor. The annual expense to the counties throughout the State for this class of their poor, is estimated at about \$12,000. The same number may, it is calculated, be supported at the Asylum for less than \$10,000. The State has incurred much expense for the building already, and as your committee believe, stands ready to incur much more, for additions to it, and for fitting up and furnishing it; it also charges itself with the salaries of its officers. Under these circumstances, it is presumed that the counties will not deem it a hardship to be charged with the patients they send to the Institution, since the expense will be only in proportion to the benefits they receive from it, and will of course cease whenever they are so fortunate as to be without any insane poor to provide for.

In recommending the passage of this bill, the committee would remark that the sum of money appropriated by it is not more than will be required to furnish the Lunatic Asylum with the requisite accommodations, and to put it into operation under circumstances to give it the most efficiency, and to best subserve the humane purposes for which it has been established.

It will be seen that it is proposed to expend a large part of this sum in the construction of Verandahs, and of a Lodge, or detached building for the accommodation of the furiously insane.

The Verandahs are covered and partially enclosed structures, which

are intended to be thrown open for the use of all the patients who are allowed any liberty, when the weather will not permit out-door exercise; as also for the use of those, whom it would be unsafe to trust more at large. It is necessary that these additions should be spacious as well as airy.

The lodge for the confinement and accommodation of the furiously insane, will be of the most substantial character. To make it perfectly secure, and to provide in the most suitable manner for the wants of its inmates, will require expensive interior arrangements. The cost is increased, by the fact that it is detached from the main building. But such a separation is a matter of almost absolute necessity. No arrangement by which it has been attempted to lodge the raving mad within the same walls, or near to the place occupied by those less severely afflicted, has been found practicable, without injurious effects upon the working of the Institution.

The committee would urgently recommend the construction of a Lodge, believing, as they do, that it is of nearly equal importance with the main edifice. The same remarks apply to the building of the Verandahs. The exercise necessary to the restoration of the patients, cannot be ensured, without accommodations such as would be furnished by these additions.

The item for grading and improving the grounds, is recommended by the great utility of the object. Drainage, which is so important in its connection with the matter of general health; and a pleasing landscape in constant view, exerting a friendly influence on the health of the mind—an influence not to be disregarded in our provisions for the restoration of the insane—are the objects proposed in the improvements under this head.

The remaining items embrace provisions which are necessary to carry the establishment into successful operation, and need not be enlarged upon.

All the estimates have been framed, as your committee believe, upon a careful calculation of probable cost and necessary expenses. They compare favorably with the sums expended for similar objects in other States. The aggregate is the lowest amount for which it is believed the various provisions of the bill can be carried out.

The committee recommend this bill to the favorable consideration of the House, with the conviction that the members of this Assembly are deeply impressed with the importance of the Institution for whose benefit it is intended. They need not suggest how far the pride and honor of the State, as well as the interests of humanity, are involved in the question of sustaining it, in a manner best calculated to promote its usefulness. By the passage of this bill, the Legislature will have done its part to secure the successful operation of the first Humane Institution ever reared under the patronage of Missouri. With a generous support from the State, and under proper management, it will be the means of conferring incalculable blessings on the heads of thousands of the most unfortunate of our fellow-citizens—illuminating minds shrouded in darkness, and softening hearts hardened into stone; restoring the helpless and miserable to usefulness and honor, and gladdening many a sad and afflicted home.

With the establishment and organization of this Institution, will com-

mence a new era in the history of Missouri; an era which, it is to be hoped, will be filled with moral achievements equally gratifying to the lover of his country and his kind. Glorious with such monuments, and inspired by their pure and lofty teachings, a State has little cause, and less desire, to covet that fame which rests on empires won by unhallowed violence, whose altars are ruined heathstones, and whose voice is the wail sent up to a righteous and avenging heaven from orphaned and widowed hearts. Rich in such Institutions, Missouri will have laid up a store of renown more valuable than all the treasures of her fertile fields, or the wealth of her uncounted and exhaustless mines; and, when asked for her jewels, may proudly point to her provisions for the relief of suffering and sorrowing humanity, as the most precious of them all.

Which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. ALLEN,

Chairman.

FEBRUARY 11, 1851.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION UPON THE BILL TO ESTABLISH AN ASYLUM FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The committee on education to whom was referred the bill to establish an Asylum for the deaf and dumb, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to

REPORT:

That the object of the bill commends itself to our common humanity, that the amount proposed to be drawn from the treasury will only be increased a few hundred dollars, and will result in practical good.

Your committee believe that very little, if any, of the money now paid out of the treasury, is applied to the education of the persons to be benefitted by the law.

The committee are of opinion that the lands proposed to be appropriated can well be spared, as it is separated from the Lunatic Asylum by a public road, and still leave for the last named Asylum, four hundred and sixty acres.

The committee are informed that the buildings now on the land, will be sufficient for the purposes required by making some repairs and additions, and your committee are assured that if the necessary repairs should exceed five hundred dollars, that the same will be paid for by the citizens of Callaway county. They would further say that said buildings are of no use to the State at this time, and will soon go to decay if not disposed of as recommended.

They therefore recommend the passage of the bill as amended by the committee, and herewith presented as a substitute for the bill referred to.

McPHERSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred sundry petitions, praying that this General Assembly would divorce parties making application, from the bonds of matrimony; also, a resolution instructing said committee to inquire and report whether the General Assembly has any constitutional power to pass laws dissolving the the bonds of matrimony, and if so, to what extent the power exists; also, whether the Supreme Court has made any decision on the subject, beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have taken the subject under consideration, and made such investigations as they now deem material to the questions submitted to them.

The committee do not feel called upon to give an opinion as to the constitutionality of divorces granted by the Legislature, as the Supreme Court of this State have rendered decisions touching the subject matter, which are paramount to any opinion this committee might express; in the case of the State, to the use of Gentry and wife, vs. Fry and others, reported in the fourth volume of the Missouri Reports, that two judges sitting, the Court decided that the act of the General Assembly, granting the divorce is unconstitutional.

The question was made directly; it was the point upon which the case turned,—was fully argued by the counsel, and separate opinions delivered by the judges, both judges concurred in declaring the legislative divorce unconstitutional.

The decision in the case referred to, was made upon the most particular examination of the subject, and the opinions prepared with great care, labor and research.

The court takes the ground that marriage is a civil contract, such as is contemplated in the 17th section of the 13th article in the Constitution of this State, and that the legislature cannot make a law which impairs its obligation by dissolving the contract itself; and again, that the powers of government, by the 2nd article of the constitution, are divided into three distinct departments, each of which shall be confided to a separate magistracy, and no person charged with the exercise of powers properly belonging to one of the departments, shall exercise any powers properly belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted.

The power to grant divorces belongs to the judiciary and not to the legislature and that when the legislature assumes to adjudicate upon the contract of marriage, and to dissolve that contract by a direct act of its own, it usurps a power which does not belong to it, which is not given to it by the constitution, but which is confided to another branch of the government—the Judiciary.

That the act of dissolving a marriage is essentially a judicial act, to be done upon a trial and production of testimony and an examination of the case presented. For these reasons, with others much extended in the decision of the court, an act divorcing man and wife, passed by the legislature of Missouri was declared unconstitutional. This decision was made in the year 1835.

In 1849 the question was again brought before the supreme court, and the decision of 1835 was endorsed and recognized as correct, in the case of Bryson vs. Campbell, reported in the 12th volume of Missouri Reports.

The House will therefore see that in two cases, when the point was directly made, the Supreme Court has decided that the legislature *has no power to grant divorces*.

This committee, recognizing, of course, the decision of the Supreme Court as the law of the land, regard a divorce by the legislature as utterly null and void, except so far as it might operate to relieve the party divorced from the penalties of bigamy; courts of justice are established in this State, where these cases can and ought to be decided.

The statute law directs in what cases parties may apply to the courts for relief, there is no doubt of the power in the courts, the cases there can be investigated and tried upon their merits, both parties can be heard, justice can be done to them and to the public.

The contract of marriage has always been regarded as one that effects more materially the interests of civilized society than any other, the history of civilization has established the fact, that just in the proportion that its obligations has been respected and observed, society has been elevated or depressed in scale of morals and improvement. That influence which makes a nation of brave men, and chaste women, which makes peace, quiet and happiness around the domestic hearth, is but the rich though merited reward for the sacred observance of the mutual vows of love and fidelity which were pledged at the altar.

The committee need not draw upon their observation and experience in the presence of such evidence as they have before them, to remind them that alienation and dissention will very often exist between husband and wife; human passions, however well regulated, cannot always be controlled within the range of propriety, and men and women holding toward each other the relation of husband and wife, notwithstanding there is every inducement to cultivate towards each other feelings of kindness, at least of forbearance, too often give way to their anger, and cultivate their acrimony until they convince themselves that they will be utterly miserable unless they are divorced.

Your committee are persuaded that it is not the policy of this legislature to encourage family broils amongst our people, by opening the halls of legislation to every species of pique and caprice, and inviting the spirit of discord to reign over the sacred relation of husband and wife. It is impossible to investigate the numerous cases now before

this honorable body, and to do justice to the parties immediately interested and to society.

This committee are unwilling to expose the shame of our citizens by sanctioning the applications which have been referred to them; there are already before us, about fifty petitions for divorce! What a picture it will present of the condition of society in Missouri, if these applications shall receive such favor at the hands of this legislature that all the parties applying shall be divorced from the bonds of matrimony! If these petitioners are encouraged, who does not know that the applications will increase. The session of the legislature is now virtually limited to 60 days. Are we prepared to vote divorces to all who ask for them, with no knowledge of the merits of the cases upon which we act. We apprehend the legislature of Missouri is not prepared to manifest such culpable recklessness; then must the time, the whole time of the Representatives of the people be engrossed in settling the difference and disputes of parties, which, without the facilities offered by passage of divorce laws would no doubt in many instances be accommodated.

This committee can see no reason why the legislature should interfere in any case of the kind, but on the contrary, most abundant reasons why the petitions should be rejected. First, Because the Supreme Court has decided that the legislature has no power to divorce. Second, Because the legislature has no time to act on such cases, if the power was conceded. Third, Because the cases could not be properly investigated if there were both time and power. And fourth, Because the courts of justice were constituted to settle these and other differences amongst individuals, and that the constitution, and justice, and public policy point to them as the only proper tribunals to decide upon such petitions.

This committee, therefore, herewith return the several petitions for divorce referred to them, and recommend to the House that they all be rejected.

TOMPKINS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION UPON THE PETITION OF THE TRUSTEES OF WM. JEWELL COLLEGE, ACCOMPANIED BY BILL FOR RELIEF OF SAID COLLEGE.

The committee on Education to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of William Jewell College praying that lands belonging to said College, may be exempted from taxation and protected from trespasses; have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to

REPORT:

That it appears that said College, besides the lands donated to them adjoining the town of Liberty, for a college location, they have had donated to them, for the cause of education, about four thousand acres of land, situate in the counties of Grundy, Mercer and Sullivan, and

your committee believe that those lands, and all others that may be donated for the cause of education, should be exempted from taxation so long as such lands may be owned by said college, they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

McPHERSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND CORPORATIONS.

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Bank of the State of Missouri, have given to the subject that careful consideration which its importance demands, and have instructed me to

REPORT:

That the committee fully concur with the Governor in the opinion that banking corporations controlled exclusively, or chiefly by agents chosen by Legislative bodies, are seldom, if ever, managed safely and judiciously. This result is readily accounted for on the ground suggested in the message.

To conduct such institutions judiciously and discretely, requires experience, capacity, honesty, and the highest degree of financial skill on the part of the directors. In the appointment of these officers, neither legislative bodies nor executive officers, (where the appointing power is confided to them) have the opportunity of learning with any certainty the qualification of those who are recommended for this responsible station, with all the vigilance they can exercise; it results from the very nature of the circumstances, that they are compelled to rely more upon casual information, derived often from interested parties, than upon any person knowledge of the fitness and capacity of the persons chosen.

In this way it often happens that incompetent persons are selected as directors, who are fitted neither by education, experience or natural capacity for the discharge of the important duties connected with the management of a bank. But if it were otherwise, and if capable agents and officers were always selected, experience has demonstrated that banking corporations under the management of capable directors are not generally well conducted, unless the ceaseless vigilance of private interest overlooks and controls their affairs. Until human nature shall become less frail than it now is, it will require a constant sense of responsibility on the part of the agent, and continual watchfulness on the part of the principal, to insure fidelity in the discharge of such trusts. These guaranties are in a great degree wanting where the directors are appointed by a legislative body, or an executive officer.

Experience not only in our own, but in other States, has proven satisfactorily, that these conclusions are well founded, and that banks are rarely, if ever, well and safely managed by such agents.

The committee also concur with the Executive in the opinion, that "while the State continues to hold the stock invested, and to be responsible for that of the University and Common School fund, and the disproportion of the stock held by private individuals, continues as great as it is," it will be advisable to make no change in the management of the bank; so long as the State continues to own so large a majority of the stock, as it now does, the management of the bank could not properly be confided to other agents than those appointed by the State. But the committee are clearly of the opinion that good policy requires that the State should cease to be a stockholder in the bank at the earliest moment when that event can be accomplished without loss. It may be a matter of doubt whether, under any circumstances, it is a wise policy for a State to borrow money for the purpose of investing it in a banking corporation. But our own experience has demonstrated, that situated as our bank is, and managed as it has been, and is likely to be under the present organization, it is the duty of the State to withdraw its investment as soon as it can be done without loss, and without deranging the business of the country.

The question then arises as to the best mode of accomplishing this result. The charter has six years yet to run, and the State has no power to abridge the term without the consent of private stockholders; nor could it without considerable delay, in any practicable mode, cause the affairs of the bank to be closed up so as to return to the State its investment. If it were conceded that the State has now the power to wind up the bank at once, it is apparent that this could not be done, without, to a considerable extent, deranging business; and causing serious embarrassment to the trade of the State. These results are to be avoided if possible, and your committee are of opinion that they may be entirely obviated by the plan which they propose to suggest.

In considering this plan, it will be borne in mind, that the ends to be accomplished are, first: to reimburse the State its investment without loss, and without infringing the rights of the private stockholders; and secondly: to avoid any revulsion in trade or derangement of the business of the country by a sudden withdrawal of banking capital. In the opinion of the committee there is but one mode by which these results can be readily, safely and certainly accomplished; and that mode is the following:

1st. To extend the charter for a reasonable period, so as to invite investments of private capital in its stock.

2d. To authorize an additional subscription of private stock.

3d. To confide to private stockholders the selection of a majority of the directors.

4th. When the requisite amount of private stock shall have been subscribed, to render it imperative upon the bank, or the private stockholders to purchase the stock of the State at not less than its par value.

5th. That when the proceeds of said sale shall be realized, they shall be deposited with the bank to the credit of the State at an annual interest of six per cent. until otherwise ordered by the General Assembly.

6th. To obviate any constitutional objection, that one half of the entire capital be reserved for the use of the State, and to be hereafter ta-

ken by the State, if it shall be deemed expedient by the General Assembly.

7. To require a bonus of a half per cent. per annum on the capital.

8th. To prevent over issues by the bank, by requiring all notes issued to be countersigned by the Auditor of the State.

In reference to the proposed extension of the charter, the committee have to remark that in their opinion, it will be found impossible to obtain subscriptions of stock without this condition. The charter having only six years to run, capitalists will not invest in it without an extension. This condition therefore lies at the foundation of the scheme, and without it, in the opinion of the committee, nothing could be accomplished. The subscription of additional private stock is equally indispensable, for the reason that to enable the bank to purchase the stock held by the State, its capital must be increased; or if not purchased by the bank in its corporate capacity, but by the private stockholders, they must be induced to purchase by having the privilege of employing an increased capital. The committee is aware that some persons may object to an increase of the banking capital of the State, on the ground that it has been the settled policy of Missouri, to engage as little as possible in banking enterprises, and as far as possible to rely upon the precious metals for a circulating medium. But the committee respectfully submit, that of necessity, we must take things as we find them, and not as we would have them. In despite of all previous legislation, we find our circulation to consist in a great measure, of the notes of foreign banks, and it is believed there is no practicable mode of keeping this circulation beyond our borders, while we are surrounded by States in which such institutions exist.

Your committee believe that the best check upon this evil, if it be one, which we can devise, will be to supply the place of the circulation of foreign banks by that of our own, which is subject to our own laws, under the control and management of our own citizens, and whose affairs can be investigated from time to time, so that the people may be at all times kept advised of its condition. In accordance with these views, the committee instruct me to report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage; which is respectfully submitted.

WAYMAN CROW,

On behalf of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

The committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the bill to expedite the construction of the Pacific Railroad, and also the bill to expedite the construction of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the Senate, united in one bill, with such amendments only in the phraseology as were necessary to suit the change in their relations, and recommend the passage thereof.

The committee authorize me to add further, that they are unanimously of the opinion that these two proposed railroads are modes of improvement of the most profound interest and importance, perfectly within our ability to accomplish, and clearly of general and permanent utility. The late experience of the world has placed railroads far beyond all other modes of locomotion and transportation. For passengers and the more valuable articles of merchandize, they are far superior to the most splendid water courses. Wherever located they exercise an astonishing influence in ameliorating the condition of society, in stimulating productive industry, in developing the resources of a country, and in augmenting the public wealth. They are not less valuable to an agricultural community, than to one engaged exclusively in commerce. The farmer is obliged to pay for the transportation of his produce to market, and also for the transportation of the commodities which he procures in exchange for his own consumption. He is thus doubly interested in diminishing its cost. Taking everything into consideration, railroads are a cheaper mode of transition and transportation than any other. They are uniform in their charges, punctual and expeditious in their work, and while they may be considered as almost perfectly safe, as well in regard to human life as in reference to the carriage and delivery of property, they also afford a wonderful saving of time, labor, money, and wear and tear of mind and body.

By calculations made upon the experience of railroads in England, it is regarded as a truth sufficiently exact for all practical purposes, that the chances against a passenger losing his life in travelling 30 miles upon a railroad, are 217,879 to 1, and out of 400,000 packages of merchandize transmitted by railroad, only one was lost.

Missouri at this time occupies a rare position. As is remarked by the Governor, the eyes of the nation are now upon her. Her destiny is deeply depending on the movement she now makes. The question of location for a continental road to the Pacific is now pending in Congress. A survey of the southern route is now going on, and is partly completed. The northern project, with which the name of Whitney is identified, is recruiting new strength. It is for Missouri to say whether she will not interpose at this time a voice louder than can be raised from any other State west of the Mississippi.

Railroads have been resorted to by nearly every State in the Union, as the greatest modern levers of power, to speed them onward in the race of civilization. Over two hundred roads are now in active and useful operation in the United States, constructed at a cost of something like three hundred millions of dollars. They are compensating the State which have erected them a hundred fold, while they are earning at the same time a fair profit on the capital invested. In this spirit of enterprise and race of public improvement, Missouri is behind nearly all of her sister States. The committee confidently hope that from this period she will enter upon a new career, and take that high rank which she is evidently capable of assuming, and which her geographical position and unexampled natural resources will enable her easily to maintain.

The two railroads contemplated, seem to the committee to be entitled to the aid of the State. The companies engaged in them are further advanced in their organization and preparations for work than any in the State known to this committee. Such is the interest felt in them by the

people, and such their means already subscribed, that the committee are firmly of the opinion that the passage of the bill herewith reported, will ensure the construction of both of these works within a period to be limited only by the practicability of procuring labor. The credit of the State is firm and good. Her bonds can be easily negotiated, and the money realized as needed by the companies. The companies assume to exonerate the treasury from the payment of a dollar in cash. No new taxation is proposed—none will be necessary—though the revenue of the State will be increased. The works themselves are looked upon abroad as works of great merit. The passage of this bill will give to them a new confidence, and bring to them fresh support. Subscriptions to the capital stock will immediately increase; the general government may immediately follow with her proposed grant of public land, and of course, as the resources of the companies thus increase, the necessity for the issue of all the bonds authorized by the bill will be proportionably diminished.

In regard to the mode proposed of aiding these works, the committee feel assured that the experience of other States has proven it to be decidedly the best. The expenditure of private capital to the amount of one half or one third of the cost of the work has been found to ensure an economical management. By a loan of the public credit, upon the security furnished by the works themselves, the State does not become involved in the management. Private interest is generally found to be more keenly alive to the proper direction of works of this character than the public acting through their officers, who do not always feel an immediate responsibility. The bill is framed in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, and with the forms of proceeding in similar cases in States of high character for their enlightened experience and just administration of public affairs.

Although there are some subjects of a kindred nature before the committee, they are of opinion that these two railroads ought to be distinctly presented, and considered separately from other schemes of improvement. And although the committee feel disposed to encourage all practicable measures of improvement, yet they strongly hope and respectfully recommend that the present bill may not be clogged or incumbered with them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS ALLEN.

Chairman Committee on Internal Improvement.

January 8, 1851.

PETITION OF THE ST. LOUIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

To the General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

The petition of the "Chamber of Commerce" of the city of St. Louis, respectfully represents to your Honorable body, that the present system for licensing and taxing merchants is, in the opinion of the mem-

bers of said Chamber, onerous, oppressive, partial, unjust and impolitic. It imposes upon the merchants, as a class, burdens far more oppressive and unequal than are borne by any other class of citizens. It not only exacts from them in the shape of a tax upon licenses, an amount of revenue greatly beyond what is assessed upon other property of equal value, but the same property is subjected to this onerous burden every time it changes hands.

The effect of the law, therefore, is not only to tax the vocations of men following an honest business for a livelihood, but contrary to the established policy of all civilized governments, it taxes the property itself, not in proportion to its value, or because it is immoral or pernicious to the good of society to deal in such property; but simply for the reason that it is sold by one merchant to another. Thus its practical effect is, to operate as a restraint upon trade, and a tax upon commerce, which all nations deem it their duty to foster and protect. But if there were no other objections to the present system, it ought to be modified, because of the enormous amounts which it exacts from merchants, and which are so greatly disproportioned to the taxes paid by other citizens of greater wealth.

That your honorable body may understand fully the extent of the oppression to which the merchants are subjected by this most unjust law, the Chamber would state, that they have been informed, and believe that one mercantile house in this city, during the past year, has been compelled to pay over four thousand dollars, as a tax upon its license, whilst many other houses have paid sums very nearly approximating this enormous amount. And it will be borne in mind, that the same goods, by reason of which the large sums have been exacted, have doubtless been again taxed in the hands of the second, and all subsequent holders, who have offered them for sale.

The merchants, as a class, are at all times willing to bear their just proportion of the public burdens; and if the oppression of which they now complain, had been but moderate in degree, they would have submitted to it in silence. But this Chamber cannot persuade itself, that the Legislature has deliberately intended this gross injustice to the merchants. The practical working of the present system was probably not foreseen by the Legislature when it was adopted, and your petitioner cannot doubt that your Honorable body will so modify it, as to make it conform to the rate of taxation which is adopted for other classes of citizens, and to the Constitution of the State, which requires that all property shall be taxed "in proportion to its value."

But this Chamber waives all questions, touching the constitutionality of the present law. That question is now pending before the Supreme Court of the State, the tribunal established by law for the adjustment of such controversies, and the Chamber appeals only to the justice and equity of the Legislature, confidently hoping that the errors and gross inequality of the present system will be remedied.

And as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

G. K. MCGUNNEGLE, *President*,

EDWARD BARRY, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE ST. LOUIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, held on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, perceive with peculiar pleasure and hearty approbation, that His Excellency, the Governor of this State, in his late annual message to the Legislature, recommends the extension of the charter, and enlargement of the capital of the Bank of the State of Missouri, and the adoption of such measures as will entirely disconnect the State from that institution.

Resolved, That the President of the Chamber be, and is hereby instructed to communicate the foregoing resolution to the presiding officers of both branches of the Legislature, with a respectful request to lay the same before those bodies.

Attest :

EDWARD BARRY, Sec'y.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE TARIFF.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Missouri is fully impressed with the paramount advantage of the ad valorem system of assessing duties on imports, over any system which is specific in its character :

And, whereas, recommendations have been made recently by high official officers of the General Government to the two houses of Congress, in favor of the specific plans : Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows :

1st. That Congress has no power to lay and collect duties on imports for the purpose of protecting one branch of domestic industry, and thus oppressing others, but its power to impose such duties was given alone for the purpose of raising a revenue to defray the necessary expense of administering the government, and should be so exercised, as to impose the lowest rate of duties which will suffice for an economical administration of the government, and thereby giving such protection to domestic industry as shall incidentally accrue, only.

2d. The only fair and just system of taxation is that which is assessed upon all imports in proportion to their value. Any system which imposes specific duties, and thus assesses the same tax upon cheap articles of necessity, and costly articles of luxury, without reference to

their value, is unjust, oppressive, and in violation of the spirit of the constitution.

3d. The act of Congress of 30th July, 1856, commonly known as the tariff of 1846, by the assessment of ad valorem duties, by avoiding all unjust discrimination in favor of one class of community, to the manifest injury of another, is hereby approved, and ought not to be altered in any manner inconsistent with those principles.

4th. The Secretary of State is hereby required to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, as also to our Senator and Representatives elect, a copy of the forgoing preamble and resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

The government of the United States is the first known among nations in which the exercise of power is confined within the limits of a written constitution.

In order to test the value of such a government, it is necessary that it should never transcend the powers conferred by the charter that gives it existence. If by implication, or a series of precedent legislation, those powers can be enlarged, it ceases to be a limited government, and Congress by one usurpation after another, may swallow up all the rights reserved to the States and to the people, and become as omnipotent as the British Parliament, knowing no restraint on its powers, but its own will, and its own precedents, and our Constitution will then cease to be any thing but a mere blank parchment.

In order to preserve the integrity of the Union, and the rights of the States and the people, which are involved in the limitations of the Constitution—it is necessary that those guarantees and securities should be well understood and strictly guarded by the people of the States—for this purpose a frequent recurrence to first principles is necessary at all times; and particularly at this time, ought we to examine into the foundation of our rights, and assert them, since doctrines are promulgated that tend to enlarge the powers of Congress, destroy the equality among the States of the Union, and take from the property of a large portion of the people that protection which was given it by the Constitution, and without which security, and the pledges given of fidelity in its observance, neither the Constitution nor the Union would ever have been made.

We feel it particularly incumbent on us, as the representatives of the people of Missouri, at this time, to re-examine, and re-affirm the true principles of the Constitution of our country. Because one who has been long in the service of the State, and stood high in the confidence of a powerful party, has been sedulously engaged for years past in propagating doctrines and pursuing a line of conduct well calculated to destroy the sovereignty of the States, and to bring reproach upon the

doctrine of the right of the Legislature to instruct, and the duty of the Senator to obey when instructed, or resign. We are constrained to declare that the published opinions of the Honorable Thomas H. Benton, and his acts in appealing from the instruction of the last Legislature of Missouri, in voting against the compromise bill introduced into the Senate of the United States by the committee of thirteen, and above all, his failing to vote for the fugitive slave bill, passed by the last Congress, show him to be hostile to the rights and best interests of the people of Missouri. In view of these solemn truths, and in order to preserve the true principles of the government from infraction—

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

1st. That the Constitution of the United States was adopted by the representatives of the States, and that each State of its own choice entered into the Union on terms of perfect equality with each other; that the federal government, in the exercise of the powers delegated to it, is bound in good faith so to administer the government as to protect, preserve, and uphold the equal rights of all the States to the full extent of its constitutional power; and that any act of the federal government which weakens, or tends to weaken or destroy such equality, is unjust, and invidious, contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and tends to destroy the Union itself.

2d. That every power, and prerogative of government, not delegated to the Federal Government, nor prohibited to the States, is reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

3d. That the institution of domestic slavery existed in the States prior to, and at the time the Federal Constitution was formed, and became an important element in the apportionment of the powers of the general government, as a means of its support and defence; that such institution being then recognized by the Constitution, (and without which recognition it could not have been formed,) no change of opinion of any portion of the people of this Union can justify attacks upon the States sustaining such institution, with a view to its destruction, and that such attacks should be promptly met, and opposed by every true lover of the Union, as the best possible way to preserve the Union unimpaired.

4. That the territories of the U. States are the common property of all the people of all the States; was acquired by their joint efforts, and joint means, and ought to be governed for the mutual benefit of the people of all the States; and any legislation by Congress that would exclude the people of any of the States from removing to such Territories with any property, recognized as such by the Federal Constitution, and the Constitution of their respective States, would be subversive of every principle of justice, destructive of that equality of right guaranteed by the Constitution to the citizens of each and every State—calculated to alienate the people of one portion of the Union from another—unauthorized by any express provision of the Constitution, and destructive to the perpetuity of the Union itself.

5. That the power under the Federal Constitution to regulate slavery in the Territories exists in the sovereign people of the Territories, to

be exercised only in the formation of a Constitution and State Government.

6. That the right of the people by their representative in General Assembly met, to instruct the Senators elected, to represent the State in the Senate of the United States, is founded in the republican and time-honored principle that the representatives bound by the will of his constituents, and that the refusal of the Hon. Thomas H. Benton, to obey the instructions of the last legislature of Missouri, meets with the decided disapprobation of this General Assembly.

7. That the law passed by the last Congress, commonly called "the fugitive slave law," is in the opinion of this General Assembly, both judicious and efficacious, and that we would regard the resistance of the execution of said law, as the very worst kind of nullification, and would demand from the slaveholding States a limited exertion to see it executed.

8. That we cherish a love, and veneration for the Union of the States, and that the foregoing principles are asserted and promulgated to guard the Constitution from threatened infraction, to preserve the Union as it is—and thereby perpetuate the liberties of the people.

9. That our Senators in Congress are instructed, and our Representatives requested to conform their representative acts to the sentiments contained in the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

10. That the Governor of this State cause to be transmitted to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of the several States of this Union, copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States at its last session, enacted a law for the more effectual recovery of persons held to servitude in one State, and escaping into another, commonly known as the *Fugitive Slave Law*:

And whereas, in the opinion of the General Assembly of Missouri, the exigencies of the times and the terms of the Constitution of the United States imperiously demand the enactment of the said law—that its provisions are expedient and judicious, and if faithfully executed, will prove highly efficacious in protecting the rights of the people of the slaveholding States; and that it will serve to restore harmony among, and strengthen the bonds of union between the States of this confederacy; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, That the provisions of the said law of Congress, commonly known as the Fugitive Slave Law, and the enactment thereof by the Congress of the United States, are hereby approved.

Be it further resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to oppose by their action all at-

tempts that may be made in Congress for the repeal or modification of the said law.

Be it further resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to forward with all convenient despatch, a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State in the Congress of the United States, and also a copy to the President of the United States.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Resolved, That a full, free and unreserved intercourse with the people of this State, warrants us as their representatives, in declaring to our American brethren, that in reference to present unfortunate and excited state of the public mind, the citizens of Missouri entertain one common sentiment—unequivocal and unfaltering attachment and devotion to our glorious Union, submission to the Constitution and laws of our government, and a determination to defend and sustain them, whether attacked by foreign enemies or domestic traitors.

Resolved, That Congress by the adoption, at the last session, of the several measures, known as measures of compromise, have manifested a patriotism worthy the descendants of revolutionary sires, deserving our warmest commendation, and will receive the cordial support of every true American citizen.

Resolved, That our devotion to our country, and its institutions, knows no sectional or geographical limit or distinction, embraces in its range, the *whole North* and the *whole South*, and adopts for its motto "The Union of the States, one and inseparable—it must be preserved!"

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

To the Honorable, Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of Missouri:

GENTLEMEN: I learn from your joint committee, that the Legislature is now ready to adjourn, and I am called on to say if I have any further communications to make.

A sense of duty demands that I shall bring to your consideration, the condition in which the law relative to the election of members of Congress is about to be left. It is uncertain, as yet, whether the State, under the seventh census of the United States, will be entitled to six only, or whether she may not have seven members to Congress, and for this reason the legislature has failed to district the State. No inconvenience, however, can arise from this fact, as the members to the thirty-second Congress are already elected, and whose terms do not expire until the 4th of March 1853. The next election will be for the thirty-third Congress, the members to take their seats in December 1853, nearly a year after the sitting of the next regular session of the legislature.

I respectfully, but earnestly recommend, that a bill which has already passed the House of Representatives, and now pending in the Senate, be passed repealing the law allowing an election for members to Congress in August 1852 and fixing the next election in August 1853. This will allow the members to be elected, four months before they take their seats, and will also give time for the next legislature to lay the State off into such numbers of districts as we may be entitled to members under the ensuing apportionment. If this is not done, and the present law is permitted to remain in force, we will present the anomaly of electing five members to Congress in August 1852, when, by the apportionment, I have but little doubt, we will be allowed seven. But this is not all. The next legislature will re-district the State, and seven members may be allotted to Missouri. In that event we will have a contest for seats, or the State loose a portion of her representation.

Some, no doubt, very honestly entertain the opinion that the constitution of this State presents a barrier to the course I suggest. With all due respect for those who entertain such an opinion, I do not hesitate to say that the constitution of Missouri, does not in the remotest manner, have a bearing, either directly nor indirectly upon the election of members to Congress. The constitution of the United States in the 1st clause of the 4th Section of the first Article says: "The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the legislature thereof." This gives full power to the legislature to prescribe the time of holding the election.

In 1829, when it was foreseen by the legislature, then in session, that by the census to be taken in the next ensuing year, that the same difficulty would arise, which is now apparent, if the present law remains in force, a law was then passed which afforded an ample remedy. Prior to 1829, the law of 1824, governed the time of holding elections for Congress, and provided that the election should be held in August 1824, and every two years thereafter—this law fixed the election of a member to Congress at the same time of the general election, under the State constitution, for State officers, and it so remained until 1829, when the following law was passed and approved: January 27th, 1829. "That the next election for a Representative or Representatives to the Congress of the United States, shall be holden in each township in the several counties in this State, on the first Monday in August 1831, instead of the time now required by law." And the 2nd section declares, "That so much of the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections, approved December 24th, 1824, as is inconsistent with this act, so far as it applies to the next congressional election, be, and the same is hereby repealed.'" By this act our congressional elections were brought on, at a time when we had no general election for State officers, and the law so remained until the session of 1835. In the revised code of that year the law is to be found which changed the time again as follows: "That an election shall be held at the several election precincts in this State, on the first Monday in August next, and on the first Monday in August 1836, and on the first Monday in August every two years thereafter, for the purpose of electing two members to Congress from this State." This law was approved, February 4th, 1835, and by its provisions we actually did hold an election for

members to Congress in August 1835, and again we held another election in August 1836. The constitution imposed no barriers to this, so that the elections were not for members to the same Congress, which they were not. If it is asked why have the election in August 1836, when one had been held in August 1835? I have to reply, that as a matter of policy, it was thought best to so frame the law as to have the election for members to Congress on the same day that we held our general elections, for State officers, from which it had been changed by the act of 1829, and for the very reason which now makes it necessary to repeal the present law and fix the time for the next election in August 1853 or such other time, at an earlier period, as may be designated by the next legislature; the only effect of which will be, that members will only be elected four months before they take their seats, instead of sixteen months in advance of that time, as the law now is.

It is said that the Governor must call an extra session of the legislature to remedy the evil. Why call an extra session, at an expense of twenty-five thousand dollars to the people? When the whole difficulty can be avoided, by a half hour's legislation, by the representatives of the people now in session, and at not one cent additional cost to that which has already been incurred.

The necessity for legislation is now apparent to me, and will afford no ground for the call of an extra session. I have only done what I conceive to be my duty in bringing this matter to your consideration; here my duties end; it is for you to apply the remedy, or allow the State to encounter all the difficulties which will follow a failure to repeal the law to which I have referred. I do not allow myself, for a moment, to suppose that your course will be dictated by any other consideration than that of the public interest; and permit me to assure you, that I am prompted by no other consideration in bringing this subject before you.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

AUSTIN A. KING.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City of Jefferson, March 3, 1851. }

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